

**M.A. IN EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES (MAEDS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

**MEDS-009 : DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA – PRE AND
POST LIBERALIZATION PERIOD**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What were the major development initiatives taken by the government in Pre-Independence India ? 20
2. Explain the thrust areas of the First Five Year Plan. Why was there a need for Annual Plan ? 20
3. Discuss various programmes of rural employment in India. 20
4. Describe the importance of agriculture in the economic development of India. What are the various challenges of agriculture development ? 20

5. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10+10
- (a) Globalization
 - (b) Self-Employment Programmes
 - (c) Rural Industrialization
6. Define Public Sector. Describe its features and challenges. 20
7. What are the various development programmes undertaken for SCs in India ? How far have they been benefitted by these programmes ? 20
8. What are different types of Rural Cooperatives ? Critically discuss the role of cooperative societies in rural development of India. 20
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