STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2004 – 05 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: SW/PS/RD33

M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2007
SOCIAL WORK
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE   : SPECIALIZATION
PAPER   : RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
TIME   : 3 HOURS   MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A   **(10 X 2 = 20)**

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS   EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 50 WORDS :

1.   What is Rural development?

2.   Point out two features of Nyaya Panchayat?

3.   Specify the objectives of NREP.

4.   Mention the three tiers of the Panchayat Raj.

5.   Mention major approaches of Rural Community Development?

6.   List out four major rural problems.

7.   Define Rural Development and social change?

8.   Define Poverty line?

9.   Define Social Development.

10.   List two Principles of Community Development.

SECTION – B   **(4 X 10 = 40)**

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS   EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 600 WORDS:

11.   Discuss the recommendations made in the Balwantrai Mehta Committee Report.

12.   Discuss the role of women in the functioning of PRIs.

13.   Enumerate and briefly explain the functions of NREP.

14.   Describe the aims and objectives of Area Area Based Programmes.

15.   Explain the SHG's (Self help group) aims and objectives?

16.   Write a note on the early pioneering period of rural development in India?

SECTION – C   **(2 X 20 = 40)**

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS   EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1200 WORDS:

17.   Trace the genesis of Block Development.   Review the Land Reform measures adopted to achieve Social justice.

18.   Narrate the effects of casteism in a Rural Community.   To what extent conservatism affects rural life?

19.   People's Participation in Rural development – Explain the role of Professional Social Work in the development of rural communities?

20.   Discuss the history of Local Self-Government in rural India.   What are the provisions made in the 73rd Amendment Act?   How effective are the PR Institutions in India?

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