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M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2008
SOCIAL WORK
THIRD SEMESTER

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

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 50 WORDS: (10 x 2 = 20)

1.   Define Caste.

2.   Define rural community development.

3.   Mention any four major problems faced by the rural community.

4.   Mention any two approaches to rural and tribal community.

5.   Mention any two government organizations for training officers and functionaries for rural development.

6.   What is meant by Panchayat Raj?

7.   Expand a) SHG   b) SSA   c) NREP   d) PURA

8.   Mention any two NGO's working for rural development.

9.   What is meant by animism?

10.   Who is a bonded labourer?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 600 WORDS: (4 x 10 = 40)

11.   Explain briefly the characteristics of tribal communities.

12.   Mention the objectives of rural community development.

13.   What is globalisation? What is it effect on the rural poor.

14.   Mention the main provisions of the 73rd Amendment Act.

15.   Mention any two rural development programmes promoted by the government How far have they helped the rural poor?

16.   What is meant by rural power structure? How does it influence the leadership pattern in our villages.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1200 WORDS: **(2 x 20 = 40)**

17.   Describe the nature and characteristics of the rural and tribal economy. Highlighting the relevant problems.

18.   Describe the major problems of the tribal communities. How can they be tackled by social work intervention methods?

19.   What is micro-credit and micro finance? Explain how they can be useful to develop the rural economy.

20.   Discuss the role and contribution made by the NGO's in the field of rural and tribal development.

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