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GEOGRAPHY

Paper : GGY-3156

(Geography of Rural Development)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.**

GROUP-A

Marks : 48

Answer **any three** of the following.

1. Define rural development and discuss its significance in the context of the developing countries. 6+10=16
2. Explain the concept of sustainable development and discuss its relevance in planning for rural development. 8+8=16

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3. Discuss the assumptions and principles of Christaller's Central Place theory and examine its applicability in rural development. 10+6=16
4. Write short explanatory notes on **any two** of the following : 8×2=16
- (a) Evolution of rural settlement
 - (b) Role of trade in rural development
 - (c) Rural environmental problems
 - (d) Environment and development

GROUP-B

Marks : 32

Answer **any four** questions.

5. Discuss the characteristics of rural areas in developed countries. 8
6. Explain how economic inequalities create problem in the process of rural development. 8
7. Discuss the role of periodic market as an infrastructure of rural development in developing countries. 8

8. Discuss briefly the processes of diffusion of development in the rural areas of India. 8
9. Explain the significance of agriculture as a component of rural development in the developed and developing countries. 8
10. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 4×2=8
- (a) Rural urban relation
 - (b) Rural spatial organization
 - (c) Size and spacing of rural settlements
 - (d) Rural towns
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