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GEOGRAPHY

(Optional)

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 the concept of rural development and discuss its significance in contemporary context. 6+10=16
2. Discuss inequality as a problem of rural development in the context of the developing countries. 16

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3. Explain the processes of rural-urban relation resulting mainly from the diffusion of development. 16
4. Write short explanatory notes on **any two** of the following : 8×2=16
- (a) Social problems of rural development
 - (b) Livestock as a component of rural development
 - (c) Rural towns
 - (d) Problems of rural development in India

GROUP-B

Marks : 32

Answer any four questions.

5. Discuss the characteristics of the rural areas in the developing countries. 8
6. Discuss how agriculture plays an important role as a component of rural development in the developing countries. 8
7. Present the salient features of the Central Place Theory and examine its relevance in contemporary context. 6+2=8

8. Define sustainable development and discuss its significance in rural development.

6+2=8

9. Write briefly on rural spatial organization citing examples from India.

6+2=8

10. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :

4×2=8

- (a) Size and spacing of rural settlements
- (b) Environmental problems of rural areas
- (c) Role of industries in rural development
- (d) Trade and rural development

