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THIRD SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

(CBCSS)

Master of Social Work

SOW SE2 01—RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNANCE

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A

Answer any **four** questions not exceeding 100 words.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

Write short Notes on :

1. Rural Unemployment.
2. Corporatization of Agriculture.
3. Aborigines.
4. Food security.
5. Special Component Plan.
6. Craftsmen communities.
7. Balwantrai Mehta committee.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B

Answer any **four** questions not exceeding 300 words.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. What are the functions of Village panchayaths ?
9. Delineate functions of Rural Development Ministry.
10. Highlight major contributions and challenges of NGOs in Rural Development.
11. What is rural development ? Explain its objectives.

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12. What are the Problems of tribal communities in Kerala.
13. Delineate Specific problems of fishermen.
14. What are the major characteristics of Tribal Communities ?

Section C

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Answer any two questions not exceeding 800 words.
Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Discuss Corporate farming and its concerns.
16. "The borrowers of micro credit may find themselves with a magnitude of debt they cannot repay even with the small-scale loans". Justify the statement in the current trends of micro credit.
17. Critically evaluate Kerala Panchayati Raj Act.
18. Critically analyse status of Indian tribes in the post-Independence period.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)