

**SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY****IV SEMESTER – W.E.F. 2016-17****B.A. RURAL DEVELOPMENT****Paper- IV: Indian Rural Social Scene****Unit-1**

Types of Villages in India – Characteristics of Village Communities – Rural Social Institutions – Family, Marriage and Religion: Role and Functions

**Unit-2**

Definition of Caste – Distinction between Caste and Class – Caste system in India – Functions – Emerging trends

**Unit-3**

Concept of Social Change – Factors of Social Change: Demographic, Economic, Technological, Cultural – Process of Social Change in India: Sanskritization, Westernization and Modernization

**Unit-4**

Major Social Problems: Poverty – Unemployment – Illiteracy – Untouchability – Child Labour – Trafficking of Women

**Unit-5**

Social Legislation for Women, Children, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes

**Books and References**

1. Vasant Desai : Rural Development: Issues & Problems.
2. Chitambar : Rural Sociology.
3. P.C. Deb : Rural Sociology.
4. A.R. Desai : Rural Sociology.
5. Katar Singh : Rural Development: Principles, Policies & Management
6. K. Venkata Reddy : Rural Development in India: Poverty and Development , Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, 2012
7. G. Sreedhar and D. Rajasekhar : Rural Development in India: Strategies and Processes, Concept Publishing House, New Delhi, 2014

Publications of A.P. Telugu Academy

Journals: Kurukshetra, Yojana, Jagruti, Khadi Gramodyog, Journal of R.D.

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**B.A. RURAL DEVELOPMENT.**  
**INDIAN RURAL SOCIAL SCENE**  
**PAPER -4 - IV SEMISTER – W.E.F.2016-17**

TIME:3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS:75

**SECTION-A**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (5X5=25)**

1. WHAT ARE THE CHARECTERSTICS OF VILLAGE COMMUNITIES.
- 2.. DIFFERINTIATE THE CASTE AND CLASS..
3. NAME THE FACTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE.
- 4 WRITE A SHORT NOTES ON CHILD LABOUR.
5. WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WOMEN TRAFFICKING.
6. HOW MANY TYPES OF VILLAGES ARE THERE IN INDIA.
7. WRITE NOTES ON SOCIAL LEGISLATION IN FAVOUR OF WOMEN
8. BRIEFLY WRITE SOCIAL LEGISLATION IN FAVOUR OF SC, ST AND BSs.

**SECTION –B**

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS (5X10=50)**

9. WRITE AN ESSAY ON RURA L SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR ROLE AND FUNCTIONS.  
(OR)  
WRITE NOTES ON CASTE SYSTEM IN INDIA.
10. WHAT DID YOU UNDERSTAND ABOUT SANSKRITIZATION, WESTERNIZATION AND MODERNIZATION.  
(OR)  
DESCRIBE THE FACTORS RESPOSIBLE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE.
11. WRITE AN ESSAY ON MAJOR SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN INDIA.  
(OR)  
'UNTOUCHBILITY IS A MAJOR SOCIAL PROBLEM' .- DISCUSS.
12. WHAT DO YOU UNDERSTAND ABOUT SOCIAL LEGISLATION IN INDIA?  
(OR)  
JUSTIFY SOCIAL LEGISLATION IN INDIA.
13. 'ILLITARACY IS A MAJOR SOCIAL PROBLEM' -COMMENT.  
(OR)  
'UNEMPLOYMENT IS A MAJOR SOCIAL PROBLEM' - SUGGEST SCINTIFIC MEASURES TO SOLVE UNEMPLOYMENT.