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**SUBJECT: RURAL DEVELOPMENT
SEMESTER- I**

Paper- I: Elements of Rural Development

Unit-I

Definition of Rural Areas - Meaning of Development - Concept of Rural Development - Causes of Rural Backwardness - Nature and Scope of Rural Development in India

Unit-II

Approaches to Rural Development in India: Gandhian Approach - Decentralised Planning Approach - Sectoral Approach - Area Approach - Target Group Approach - Integrated/ Holistic Approach - Participatory Approach - Rights Approach

Unit-III

Rural Health - Health Care Services in Rural Areas - Maternal and Child Health - HIV / AIDS - National Health Policy of India - National Rural Health Mission

Unit-IV

Education in Rural Areas - Problems in School Education: School Dropouts and Girl Child Education - Sarva Siksha Abhiyan - National Literacy Mission - National Education Policy

Unit-V

Rural Housing:- Status, Problems and Programmes - Drinking Water Supply: Sources, Problems and Programmes - Rural Sanitation: Problems and Programmes

Books and References

1. N.I.R.D. : Facets of Rural Development in India
2. S.C. Jain : Rural Development
3. Misra & Sarma : Problems and prospects of Rural Development in India.
4. K.Venkata Reddy : Rural Development in India: Poverty and Development
5. Rajasekhar D (Ed) , Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, 2012
6. Katar Singh : Prof G Parthasarathi's Writings on Indian Rural Economy in Transition : Rural Development: Principles, Policies & Management
7. G. Sreedhar and D. Rajasekhar : Rural Development in India: Strategies and Processes, Concept Publishing House, New Delhi, 2014
8. Publications of A.P. Telugu Academy
9. Journals : Kurukshetra, Yojana, Jagruti, Khadi Gramodyog, Journal of R.D.
10. Journals

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B.A. RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Model Paper for End Semester Examination

(For the admitted batch from the academic year 2015-16)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Part – A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any Five Questions (5 out of 10)

All Questions carry equal marks

(5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

Part – B (Long Answer Questions)

Answer any Five Questions (5 out of 10)

All Questions carry equal marks

(5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

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