



M.A. III Semester Degree Examination, April/May - 2024

ECONOMICS

Rural Economics

(NEP)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer **any five** of the following questions, Question No. 1 is **compulsory**.
Each question carries **14** marks.

1. Critically examine the various approaches of rural development.
2. Explain the current relevance of Gandhian approaches to rural development.
3. Bring out an assessment on various estimation criteria for rural poverty.
4. Critically analyse various employment generation programmes in Indian rural economy.
5. What do you mean by Disguised unemployment ? Explain the magnitude and extent of disguised unemployment in rural India.
6. Bring out an assessment on the role and performance of NABARD.
7. Critically examine the status of Khadi and Village Industries in rural economy.
8. (a) Explain the concept AAY, BPL and APL. 5
(b) Write a note on PMJDY Scheme in India. 5
(c) Briefly explain the importance of co-operative marketing. 4

