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M.A. IV Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2024

ECONOMICS

Rural Finance

(NEP)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer **any five** of the following questions. Each question carries **equal** marks. Question No. **1** is **Compulsory**.

1. Critically evaluate the functions and management of primary agricultural credit societies. **14**
2. Explain the role of RRBs in rural development. **14**
3. How the self help groups contribute to rural development ? Explain. **14**
4. Explain the role of Agricultural and non-agricultural activities in rural development. **14**
5. Illustrate the objectives and functions of SIDBI. **14**
6. (a) Explain the characteristics of rural economy. **5**
(b) Explain the rural finance and how it contributes to rural development ? **5**
(c) Write a note on size and structure of rural economy. **4**
7. (a) Write a note on informal Financial Institutions. **5**
(b) Write a note on NCDC. **5**
(c) Critically evaluate the crop loan system in India. **4**
8. (a) Explain the major problems of rural development. **5**
(b) Write a note on NABARD. **5**
(c) Explain the importance of co-operatives in rural development. **4**

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