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**BTECH**  
**(SEM VII) THEORY EXAMINATION 2024-25**  
**RURAL DEVELOPMENT: ADMINISTRATION & PLANNING**

TIME: 3 HRS

M.MARKS: 100

**Note:** Attempt all Sections. In case of any missing data; choose suitably.

## SECTION A

**1. Attempt all questions in brief. 2 x 10 = 20**

| Q no. | Question  | CO | Level |
|-------|---|----|-------|
| a.    | What do you mean by Rural Administration?                                   | 1  | 2     |
| b.    | Define the meaning of Sustainable livelihoods.                              | 1  | 2     |
| c.    | Explain various policies for rural development.                             | 2  | 2     |
| d.    | Describe community-based organizations for rural development.               | 2  | 2     |
| e.    | Explain Gandhian view of self-sufficient village economy.                   | 3  | 2     |
| f.    | Give the significant features of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act of 1992. | 3  | 2     |
| g.    | Describe the components of domestic institutional resources.                | 4  | 2     |
| h.    | Define Population composition.  | 4  | 2     |
| i.    | What do you mean by rural credit?   | 5  | 2     |
| j.    | Define Bureaucracy.   | 5  | 2     |

## SECTION B

**2. Attempt any three of the following: 10 x 3 = 30**

|    |  |   |   |
|----|--|---|---|
| a. | Illustrate the different dogmas in rural development.  | 1 | 3 |
| b. | Describe the key issues of rural areas.  | 2 | 3 |
| c. | What is NABARD? Explain the importance of NBARD for rural development.                                       | 3 | 3 |
| d. | Explain the elements and the needs of HRD in the rural sector?   | 4 | 3 |
| e. | What is the Panchayati Raj System? Explain the emergence and growth of panchayati raj institutions in India. | 5 | 2 |

## SECTION C

**3. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10**

|    |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|
| a. | Explore the Problems associated with rural development.                   | 1 | 3 |
| b. | Describe different programmes in the social sector for rural development. | 1 | 3 |

**4. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10**

|    |  |   |   |
|----|--|---|---|
| a. | Discuss decentralization in context to rural development with it's advantages. | 2 | 3 |
| b. | Differentiate between government and non-government organisations.             | 2 | 3 |

**5. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10**

|    |  |   |   |
|----|--|---|---|
| a. | Explain in brief the financial organizations in Panchayati Raj Institutions. | 3 | 3 |
| b. | Write down the Structure of Rural Finance with appropriate example.          | 3 | 3 |



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**6. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10**

|    |  |   |   |
|----|--|---|---|
| a. | What do you mean by Human Resource Development? Explain the dimensions of HRD for rural development. | 4 | 3 |
| b. | How did Tagore contribute to rural development?  | 4 | 3 |

**7. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10**

|    |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|
| a. | Define women's entrepreneurship. Explain the problems and diagnosis of women's entrepreneurship.  | 5 | 3 |
| b. | What do you mean by rural industrialization? Explain the appropriate technology used in rural industries and also explain their importance. | 5 | 3 |

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