

MBA
(SEM IV) THEORY EXAMINATION 2017-18
RURAL ECONOMICS

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Note: 1. Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.

SECTION A

- 1. Attempt all questions in brief. 2 x 10 = 20**
- a. Nature & Scope of Rural Economics.
 - b. What are the characteristics of Rural Labours?
 - c. What is NABARD?
 - d. What do you mean by mobility of labour in rural economics?
 - e. Difference between Organized and unorganized capital market.
 - f. What do you mean by Rural Unemployment?
 - g. In India, Do you thing Rural Banking doing well in rural development?
 - h. Write five agro-based industries developed in Indian rural market.
 - i. Do you find any issue of gender difference in Rural Labours?
 - j. Give two major differences between Commercial & Rural Banks operations.

SECTION B

- 2. Attempt any three of the following: 10 x 3 = 30**
- a. Discuss the causes of low rate of capital formation in rural India. Suggest measures to promote capital formation.
 - b. Discuss the current scenario of agriculture productivity in India. How it can be raised?
 - c. What do you mean by rural credits? Explain the various institutional and non institutional sources of rural credit
 - d. Explain the various technical changes in agricultural productivity in India. How these changes enhance the productivity of Agriculture in India.
 - e. Discuss the current scenario of agriculture productivity in India. How it can be raised?

SECTION C

- 3. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) Discuss the role of cooperative and commercial banks in reorganization of rural credit
 - (b) Describe the cottage and village industries. What is the role of village industry in development of Indian Economy? Explain
- 4. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) Explain the various resources utilized to enhance the agriculture production. Also discuss the production function analysis in agriculture sector in India.
 - (b) Explain the extent and trends of rural unemployment? What the reasons for them? How this critical position can be improved?

- 5. Attempt any *one* part of the following: **10 x 1 = 10****
- (a) Explain the marginalization of rural labour in India. Also discuss the trends and determinants of rural unemployment.
 - (b) What do you mean by White Revolution in India? Explain the importance of white revolution in rural economics.
- 6. Attempt any *one* part of the following: **10 x 1 = 10****
- (a) Give an account of the trends of rural industrialization in India. Why is it important for the development of Indian Economy?
 - (b) Evaluate the working of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). Are you satisfied with its performance? Discuss.
- 7. Attempt any *one* part of the following: **10 x 1 = 10****
- (a) Critically examine the role of co-operatives in rural development. Why has not been adequate progress of co-operative in India?
 - (b) Explain the problems of farmers in India? Why the suicide cases of farmers grow in last few years?