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**MBA (RD)**

**(SEM. IV) EXAMINATION, 2006-07**

**TECHNOLOGIES FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Total Marks : 100*

- Note :*
- (1) Attempt **all** questions.*
  - (2) All questions carry **equal** marks.*
  - (3) In case of numerical problems assume data wherever not provided.*
  - (4) Be precise in your answers.*

**1** Attempt **one** part of the following : **20×1=20**

- a) Describe the role of government in promoting various technologies for sustainable rural development.

**OR**

- b) Management of indigenous knowledge is an essential part of rural development. Discuss.

**2** Attempt **one** part of the following : **20×1=20**

- a) Conservation of ecosystem is possible only through non-conventional energy resources. Advocate the validity of statement.

**OR**

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b) Describe the recent developments in the direction of transfer of management of adapted technologies and innovations in rural housing.

**3** Attempt **one** part of the following : **20×1=20**

a) Describe the various preservation methods and their impact on nutritional value of food.

**OR**

b) Write a short note on any **two** of the following :

- (i) Integrated pest management
- (ii) NADEP
- (iii) Pulse-milling technology
- (iv) Sustainable agriculture

**4** Attempt **one** part of the following : **20×1=20**

a) Explain the general characteristics of different breeds of livestock.

**OR**

b) Vaccination plays significant role in the development of a prudent animal health care programme. Explain.

**5** Attempt **one** part of the following : **20×1=20**

a) What are the various steps identified towards wasteland development. Give a detailed account.

**OR**

b) Considering yourself to be associated with a wasteland development project formulate a successful watershed development strategy for maximizing the yield.