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ASSIGNMENTS

Course Code: RM-01 to RM-04

SESSION: 2020-21

Programme Name: Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Management (PGDRM)

Please read the instructions carefully before attempting assignment questions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOING ASSIGNMENTS

Dear Learner,

Welcome to the Rural Management Programmes offered by Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur.

You are required to submit one assignment for both 4 credit 6 credit courses within the stipulated time in order to become eligible to appear in the Term-End Examination. The assignments will be evaluated by the counselors at your Study Centre. Please submit your assignment response to Coordinator of the Study Centre. Before you attempt the assignments, please go through the course materials carefully. Please read the instructions pertaining to an assignment before your start writing your answer. Do not copy from the course material or from any other source. You are advised to read the material carefully, understand the same and write answers in your own language and style so that you will get good marks/grades.

Purpose of Assignments:

1. Assignments are part of the continuous evaluation process in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system. Due weightage is given to the marks/grades you obtain in assignments. This will help you for better performance in the term-end examination. If you secure good grades/marks in assignments, your overall performance will improve.
2. Assignments are also a part of the teaching-learning process in ODL. Your assignment, after evaluation, will be returned back to you with specific and general comments by the evaluator. This will help you to know your strength as well as your weakness. Thus, it will establish a two-way communication between learner and evaluator.

How to Write Assignments:

Please read the instructions for writing the response of an assignment before you start writing your answer.

1. Write your name, programme code, the course title, enrolment no. and study center name with code in the top sheet of the assignment answer booklet. The format is given below.

PROGRAMMETITLE: _____

ENROLMENT No.: _____ **NAME:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

COURSE CODE: _____ **COURSE TITLE:** _____

ASSIGNMENT CODE: _____ **STUDY CENTRE:** _____

DATE: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

2. Before attempting the assignments, please go through the course materials carefully, understand the same and write answers in your own language and style.
3. **Write the answers in your own handwriting.** Give sufficient margin in the left side of each page so that the evaluator will give comments on each paragraph/page.

Your handwriting should be neat and readable

Weightage for each assignment:

1. Each assignment will carry 25% weightage and term-end examination will carry 75% weightage.
2. Each assignment will be of 100 marks. But it will carry 25% weightage.
3. You have to score minimum pass mark i.e. 40% in each assignment. In case you do not submit assignment or get fail mark in assignment you have to re-submit in the next year.

Programme Name (PGDRM)

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SUBMISSION DATES FOR ASSIGNMENTS

July/January Session

Semester-I

Course code	Name of the Course	Credit	Last date for Submission
RM-01	Rural Society	4	Sunday -28th February 2021
RM-02	Management Principles and Applications	4	Sunday -28th February 2021
RM-03	Rural Development in India (Central and State Government Schemes)	4	Sunday -28th February 2021
RM-04	Rural Social Problems	4	Sunday -28th February 2021

ASSIGNMENT – I
Course-RM-01 (Rural Society)

Full Marks: 100

Credits-04

(Answer all questions from Group- 'A', Group – 'B', Group-C and Group-D.)

GROUP 'A'

No. 1 Answer all the questions, each within one word or one sentences (Marks: 1x10=10)

- a) What is caste?
- b) What is Jajmani System?
- c) What is sampling?
- d) What is Labor Market?
- e) What is Case study method?
- f) What is Questionnaire?
- g) What is observation?
- h) What is PRA?
- i) What is Rural Economy?
- j) State one technique of data collection.

GROUP 'B'

No.2 (Answer all questions within 100 words)

Marks: 5x4=20

- a) Brief about the steps of case study.
- b) Discuss the various types of data.
- c) What do you mean by rural sociology?
- d) Brief on rural economy inequalities.

GROUP 'C'

No.3 (Answer all questions each within 200 words)

Marks: 10x4=40

- a) Distinguish between Questionnaires and Interview.
- b) Describe the importance of sampling in Social Research.
- c) Discuss the significance of social research in rural sector.
- d) Explain the distinctive characteristics of rural economy.

GROUP 'D'

No.4 (Answer all questions each within 300 words)

Marks: 15x2=30

- a) What is sampling? Discuss its various types.
- b) Write an essay on different tools of data collection.

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ASSIGNMENTS-1
Course RM-02(Management Principles and Applications)

Full Mark – 100

Credits-04

(Answer **all** questions from Group- 'A', Group – 'B', Group-C and Group-D.)

GROUP- 'A'

Q. No. 1 Answer within one word or one sentence each

Marks: 1 × 10= 10

- a) How Peter F. Drucker defines "Management"?
- b) What is professionalisation?
- c) What is code of conduct?
- d) What is conceptual skill?
- e) What is joint decision making?
- f) What is span of management?
- g) What is management by exception?
- h) Define authority.
- i) Define leadership.
- j) What is Six Sigma?

Group 'B'

Q.No 2.Short answer-type Questions (Word Limit:100 Words)

Marks:5 X 4 = 20

- a) Discuss the scope of management.
- b) Does management qualifies as a profession? Explain
- c) How communication system affects centralisation and decentralisation?
- d) What are uncontrollable environmental factors?

Group 'C'

Q.No 3. Medium answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 200 Words) Marks: 10 X 4 = 40

- a) Examine the different skills required by a manager in the modern organizations.
- b) "Delegation is the key to administrative effectiveness". Elucidate
- c) Define leadership and discuss the relevance of trait theory of leadership
- d) Explain two factor theory of motivation of Herzberg

Group 'D'

Q.No 4.Long answer-type Questions (Word Limit: 300Words)

Marks: 15 X 2 = 30

- a) Critically analyse the relevance of delegation of authority in organizations
- b) Discuss the barriers to effective communication and suggest strategies to improve the communication process in an organization.

ASSIGNMENT – I

Course-RM-03 (Rural Development in India-Central and State Government Scheme)

Full Marks: 100

Credits-04

(Answer all questions from Group- 'A', Group – 'B', Group-C and Group-D.)

GROUP 'A'

No. 1 Answer all the questions, each within one ward or one sentences Marks: 1x10=10

- a) Which year Sevagram project was started?
- b) Which year community development programme was started?
- c) What is the duration of first five year plan?
- d) What is Socialist Model?
- e) What is sanitation?
- f) What is wasteland development?
- g) In which year Cooperative Societies Act come into existence?
- h) State one need of rural development programme.
- i) State one objective of green revolution.
- j) State one objective of cooperative movement.

GROUP 'B'

No.2 (Answer all questions each within 100 words)

Marks: 5x4=20

- a) Discuss Objectives of Community Development.
- b) Brief the concept of decentralization of planning
- c) Discuss features of rural economy.

GROUP 'C'

No.3 (Answer all questions each within 200 words)

Marks: 10x4=40

- a) Describes the structures of Panchayat Raj System.
- b) Write short notes on community development programme.
- c) Write short notes on Green Revolution.
- d) Explain Gandhian model of development.

GROUP 'D'

No.4 (Answer all questions each within 300 words)

Marks: 15x2=30

- a) Discuss the approaches of rural development in five years plan.
- b) Define the term rural development and discuss its various experiments.

ASSIGNMENT – I

Course-RM-04 (Rural Social Problems)

Full Marks: 100

Credits-04

(Answer all questions from Group- 'A', Group – 'B', Group-C and Group-D.)

GROUP 'A'

No. 1 Answer all the questions, each within one word or one sentences Marks: 1x10=10

- a) Write one cause of poverty
- b) What is poverty?
- c) What is 'Health'?
- d) Write one cause of crime
- e) Write one cause of domestic violence.
- f) Write the full form of IMR.
- g) ICDS stands for.
- h) What is Rural Indebtedness?
- i) RTE stands for.
- j) Write one cause of unemployment

GROUP 'B'

No.2 Answer all questions each within 100 words

Marks: 5x4=20

- a) Discuss the causes of unemployment.
- b) Write the causes of Dowry System.
- c) Discuss role of ICDS in child development.
- d) Describe the various anti-poverty programmes.

GROUP 'C'

No.3 Answer all questions each within 200 words.

Marks: 10x4=40

- a) Discuss the various causes of alcoholism.
- b) Write short notes on the health scenario in India.
- c) Write the various causes and consequences of educational problems.
- d) Discuss the various achievements and failures of Employment Generation Pogramme.

GROUP 'D'

No.4 Answer all questions each within 300 words. Marks: 15x2=30

- a) What is domestic violence? Discuss its various causes.
- b) Define the term poverty and discuss its different causes and consequences.

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