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ASSIGNMENT – 1 to 4

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RURAL MANAGEMENT

SEMESTER - I

Course Code	Name of the Course	Date of Submission
RM 01	Rural Society	25 th November 2018
RM 02	Management Principles and Applications	25 th November 2018
RM 03	Rural Development in India	25 th November 2018
RM 04	Rural Social Problems	25 th November 2018

Please read the instructions carefully before attempting assignment questions.

INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Learner,

Greetings from Odisha State Open University.

You are required to submit one assignment per course 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 to the 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, 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.
2. 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.
3. Your assignment, after evaluation, will be returned to you with comments by the evaluator.
4. 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

1. Write your name, programme code, course title, enrolment no. and study centre code on the top sheet of the assignment answer booklet.
2. Write the answers in your handwriting. Give sufficient margin in the left side of each page so that the evaluator will give comments on each paragraph/page.
3. Do not cross the word limit given in each question.
4. Your handwriting should be neat and readable.

Weightage for each assignment

1. Each assignment will be of 100 marks but it will carry 25% weightage
2. Similarly, the Term End Examination will be of 100 marks but will carry 75% weightage.
3. You have to score minimum pass mark i.e. 40% in each assignment.
4. In case you do not submit assignment or get fail mark in assignment you have to re-submit in the next year.

ASSIGNMENT - 1

Course-I (Rural Society)

Credits-4

Q-1) Long Answers Questions (within 250 words) (Any Two) (2x15 Marks)

- (i) Define “Village Community”. Describe about the characteristics of a Village Community? What are the factors responsible for the growth of Village Community?
- (ii) Define “Rural Sociology”. Describe about its nature, scope and importance to the Indian context?
- (iii) Discuss the merits and demerits of Jajmani system.
- (iv) Discuss the changing dimension of rural market

Q-2) Medium Answers Questions (within 200 words) (Any Four) (4x10 Marks)

- (i) Give a detailed description on different types of villages?
- (ii) Give a detailed description on rural urban continuum?
- (iii) Describe the functions of caste system in rural India.
- (iv) Distinguish between endogamy and exogamy.
- (v) Examine the factors affecting village community.
- (vi) Explain the characteristics of marriage.

Q. 3) Short Answers Questions :(within 50 words) (Any Four) (4x5 Marks)

- (i) Rural – Urban Contrast
- (ii) Rural Social Organization
- (iii) Jajmani System
- (iv) Linear Village
- (v) Nucleated Village
- (vi) Polygyny

Q-4) Answer the question (within a Sentence) (10x1 Mark)

- i) Define Rural Sociology.
- ii) What do you mean by village Community?
- iii) What is nuclear family?
- iv) What is Polyandry?
- v) What is urbanization?
- vi) Define Caste?
- vii) What do you mean by Rural-Urban contrast?
- viii) What is rural market?
- ix) What do you mean by Jajmani system?
- x) Define industrialization.

ASSIGNMENT - 2
Course-II
(Management Principles and Applications)

Credits-4

Q-1) Long Answers Questions (within 250 words) (Any Two) (2x15 Marks)

- i) 'Management is the trinity of art, science and profession'. Explain with example.
- ii) Discuss the important characteristics of 'Management by Objectives'.
- iii) What do you understand by the term 'Levels of Management'? Describe the different levels of management.
- iv) Describe any two theories related to motivation.

Q-2) Medium Answers Questions (within 200 words) (Any Four) (4x10 Marks)

- i) What is decision-making? What are its basic characteristics?
- ii) Discuss the contributions of Fayol towards Management discipline.
- iii) Discuss the contributions of Taylor towards Management discipline.
- iv) Examine the different skills required by a manager in the modern organizations.
- v) Explain the concept of 'division of labour / specialisation'. Why it is considered to be important?
- vi) What are the differences between Maslow and ERG theory of motivation?

Q.3 Short Answer Questions: (within 50 words) (Any Four) (4x5 Marks)

- i) "Delegation is the key to administrative effectiveness". Elucidate.
- ii) How does morale boost the productivity?
- iii) What do you mean by decentralization of power and authority?
- iv) Mention the differences between verbal and non-verbal communication.
- v) Write the difference between theory X and theory Y.
- vi) Discuss the trait theory of leadership.

Q-4) Answer the question (within a Sentence) (10x1 Mark)

- i) Authority
- ii) Unity of command
- iii) Planning
- iv) Organizing
- v) Staffing
- vi) Directing
- vii) Controlling
- viii) Motivation
- ix) Leadership
- x) Charisma

ASSIGNMENT - 3
Course-III
(Rural Development in India)

Credits-4

Q-1) Long Answers Questions (within 250 words) (Any Two) (2x15 Marks)

- (i) What do you mean by Rural Development? What are the approaches of Rural Development? Describe about Participatory Rural Development
- (ii) Differentiate between Caste and Class? Examine the role of caste in politics in Rural India.
- (iii) Discuss the positive consequences of Green Revolution in India?
- (iv) Discuss the Gandhian model of rural development.

Q-2) Medium Answers Questions (within 200 words) (Any Four) (4x10 Marks)

- (i) Give a detailed description on Wasteland Development?
- (ii) Assess the importance of the 73rd Amendments to the proper functioning of Panchayati Raj in India?
- (iii) Discuss the rural development interventions made in colonial India.
- (iv) Discuss the role of cooperative movement in Indian rural society.
- (v) What is supply driven rural development? Discuss its positive and negative aspects.
- (vi) What is area based approach to rural development? Discuss various area based schemes of rural development in India.

Q.3 Write Short Notes on: (within 50 words) (Any Four) (4x5 Marks)

- i) Green Revolution
- ii) 1st Five Year Plan
- iii) Dalits in Rural India
- iv) Land Reforms
- v) Rural Industrialization
- vi) 12th Five Year Plan

Q-4) Answer the question (within a Sentence) (10x1 Mark)

- i) What is watershed?
- ii) Define sustainable rural development.
- iii) What is socialist model of development?
- iv) What is IRDP?
- v) What is Gender discrimination?
- vi) What do you mean by participatory approach?
- vii) What is Waste Land?
- viii) What do you mean by Green Revolution in India?
- ix) What is supply driven rural development?
- x) What is self help group?

ASSIGNMENT - 4

Course-IV (Rural Social Problems)

Credits-4

Q-1 Long Answers Question (within 250 words)

(2x15 Marks)

- (i) Define "Poverty". How many types of Poverty are there and its causes? Mention about the Programmes implemented to overcome these problems.
- (ii) How Right to Education will bring change to educational system of rural India. Explain it
- (iii) Discuss the various causes and consequences of Rural Indebtedness in India.
- (iv) Mention the Employment Generation Programmes in India.

Q-2) Medium Answers Questions (within 200 words) (Any Four)

(4x10 Marks)

- (i) What are the causes of unemployment? How Employment Generation Programmes of the government are helpful to solve the problems of unemployment?
- (ii) What are the causes of casteism? Give some suggestive measures to change such problems.
- (iii) Describe about Sarba Sikhya Abhiyan.
- (iv) What are the basic features of Right to Education Act.
- (v) Describe various causes of Corruption in India.
- (vi) What are the reasons for declining of Sex Ratio in Rural India.

Q.3 Write Short Notes on: (within 50 words)

(4x5 Marks)

- (i) Absolute Poverty
- (ii) I.M.R.
- (iii) Dowry System
- (iv) Alcoholism
- (v) Sustainable Development
- (vi) Reasons of drop out cases in village schools.

Q-4) Answer the question (within a Sentence)

(10x1 Mark)

- i) What is dowry problem?
- ii) What do you mean by casteism ?
- iii) What is MGNREGA?
- iv) What is SSA?
- v) What do you mean by Corruption?
- vi) What is Rural Illiteracy?
- vii) What is ICDS?
- viii) What are the employment generation programmes in India?
- ix) What is Right to Education Act?
- x) Define Rural Poverty.