

**M.Sc. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination 2023**

**Geography**

**Course Code: SC/GEOG/PG/DSE/TH/15-1C**

**Paper: Rural Planning and Management (GEOG-DSE215T-1C)**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Full Marks: 50**

**Answer one question from each unit**

**Unit I: Basic Concepts of Rural Planning**

1. Bring out the various perspectives regarding the image of Indian Villages. What are the major institutions that bind the rural societies? 6+4
2. Discuss the paradigm shifts in the concept of rural planning. Explain the major approaches to rural planning in India. 6+4

**Unit II: Planning Process**

3. What are the objectives of PURA scheme? Critically assess the PURA initiative in eradicating rural poverty in India. 3+7
4. Highlight the importance of multi-level planning. In what ways multi-level planning ensures decentralization in India - explain with examples. 3+7

**Unit III: Land Reforms and Rural Development**

5. Why are land reforms important for development? Discuss the major approaches of land reforms in India. What is the full form of NLRMP and mention its present name? 2+6+2
6. Discuss with impact of globalisation on Indian peasantry with suitable examples 10

**Unit IV: Rural Infrastructure Management**

7. Elucidate the role of rural infrastructure, highlighting road and irrigation sector, in enabling agrarian growth in India. 10
8. Classify the types of financing available for developing rural infrastructure. Write a note on the role of RIDF on rural infrastructural development. 6+4

**Internal Assessment**

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