

RURAL DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION - I

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt *one* question each from Sections A, B, C and D carrying 10 marks each. Section E is compulsory consisting of 10 short answer questions carrying 4 marks each.

SECTION-A

- I. Explain the concept of Rural Development. Also explain its approaches and objectives. 15
- II. Write notes on the following :
 - (a) IADP - Intensive Agricultural District Programme.
 - (b) MGNREGA - Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Act) Programme.7½×2=15

SECTION-B

- III. Describe the organisation and functions of Union Ministry of Agriculture. Also examine its role in brief. 15
- IV. Discussion the composition and functions of the Planning Commission. Also analyse its role in rural development. 15

SECTION-C

- V. Describe the organisation and functions of the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab. Also describe its role in rural development. 15
- VI. Discuss the organisation and functions of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries, Punjab. Also briefly discuss its role. 15

SECTION-D

- VII. Describe the composition and functions of Panchayat Samitis of Punjab. Also describe their role in rural development. 15
- VIII. Discuss the functions and powers of District Development and Panchayat Officer (DDPO). Also examine his role in rural development. 15

SECTION-E

- IX. Write notes on each of the following in about 50 words i.e. 7-10 lines :
- (a) Small Farmer Development Agencies (SFDA).
 - (b) Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR).
 - (c) Punjab Agriculture University (PAU).
 - (d) Composition of National Development Council (NDC).
 - (e) Functions and Powers of Sarpanch of a Gram Panchayat.
 - (f) Composition of Zila Parishads of Punjab.
 - (g) Main features of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.
 - (h) Organisation of the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industries.
 - (i) Role of Deputy Commissioner in Rural Development.
 - (j) Functions of role of a Gram Sewak.

10×4=40