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DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 20**

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**N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI**

**END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : MONTH AND YEAR**

**COURSE NAME**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 50**

**SEMESTER**

**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**PART - III**

**RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**SECTION – A**

**(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)**

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K1)**

1. What is a primary objective of rural community development?
  - a) Increased urban migration
  - b) Industrialization of rural areas
  - c) Improvement of living standards and opportunities
  - d) Focusing on international trade
2. Which rural development project is associated with the development of self-reliant villages through cooperative societies?
  - a) Marthandam
  - b) Gurgaon
  - c) Nilokheri experiment
  - d) Firka Development Scheme
3. Which amendment to the Indian Constitution deals with Panchayat Raj?
  - a) 42nd Amendment
  - b) 73rd Amendment
  - c) 44th Amendment
  - d) 74th Amendment
4. What is the function of the Grama Sabha in the rural development planning process?
  - a) It elects state representatives
  - b) It provides feedback and suggestions for local development plans
  - c) It collects taxes from the village population
  - d) It monitors central government policies
5. Which of the following programs is focused on providing employment and wages to rural households in India?
  - a) PMAY
  - b) MGNREGS
  - c) SGSY
  - d) IWDP

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES** **(K2)**

6. What is the economic activity most associated with rural communities?
7. In which state did the Marthandam experiment take place?
8. Which committee recommended the introduction of the Panchayat Raj system in India?
9. Mention different level panchayat raj system
10. What is the main focus of the SFDA scheme?

**SECTION – B****(5 X 3 = 15 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K3)**

11. a) Analyze the major problems faced by rural communities.  
**(OR)**  
b) Explain the objectives of rural community development,
12. a) Investigate the significance of the Nilokheri Experiment in rural development.  
**(OR)**  
b) Describe the key features of the Etawah Project.
13. a). Explain the functions and duties of Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs).  
**(OR)**  
b). Explain the structure of the Panchayat Raj system.
14. a) Explain the planning process for rural development  
**(OR)**  
b). Justify the Panchayat Raj Institutions improved to rural community
15. a) Criticize the purpose of the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)?  
**(OR)**  
b). Explain the objective of the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (PMAY).

**SECTION – C****(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K4/ K5)**

16. a) Explain the theories and approaches to rural community development.  
**(OR)**  
b) Describe the concept of Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) and its significance in rural communities.
17. a) Explain the concept of rural community development and the importance of extension techniques and principles  
**(OR)**  
b) Discuss the origin and early experiments in rural community development in India.
18. a) Describe the development of the Panchayat Raj system in India after independence, with reference to key committees.  
**(OR)**  
b) Discuss the structure and functions of the Panchayat Raj system as defined by the 73rd Amendment.
19. a) Explain the organization and administration of community development from the National to Panchayat level.  
**(OR)**  
b). Discuss the powers and procedures of the Grama Sabha in rural development.
20. a). Discuss the role of CAPART and NABARD in rural development.  
**(OR)**  
b) Explain the features and objectives of the MGNREGS.

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