

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSW DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2023  
(Second Semester)

Branch – SOCIAL WORK

**RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

**SECTION-A (5 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

1. Which of the following is a strategy for rural development?  
(i) Transformation Approach (ii) Target Group Approach  
(iii) Sectoral/Technological approach (iv) Improvement Approach
2. Which of the following is an aim of the Marthandom Experiment?  
(i) To improve the living conditions of the rural people  
(ii) To improve the spirit of cooperation and self-respect  
(iii) Help the people to help themselves upwards on all sides of life  
(iv) Optimum development of land and water resources
3. Which one of the following is the major cause for rural social problems?  
(i) Group of people (ii) Community  
(iii) Tradition (iv) Cultural
4. Block Panchayat is otherwise known as:  
(i) Panchayat Samiti (ii) District Panchayat  
(iii) Zilla Parishad (iv) Gram Panchayat
5. Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojagar Yojana was implemented in the year \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) 1979 (ii) 1989 (iii) 1999 (iv) 2009

**SECTION - B (15 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

6. a) Indicate the scope of rural community development.  
OR  
b) Summarise the characteristic of a rural community.
7. a) Illustrate the importance of Gurgaon Experiment.  
OR  
b) State the significance of Marthandom Experiment in rural reconstruction.
8. a) Predict the causes for poverty in rural areas.  
OR  
b) Highlight the causes for environmental degradation in rural areas.
9. a) Classify the functions of Panchayat Raj in Tamilnadu.  
OR  
b) Sketch the functions of NABARD in rural development.
10. a) Interpret the objectives of IAAP.  
OR  
b) Determine the role of ICDS in rural child development.

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**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 6 = 30)

11. a) Discuss various approaches of rural community development.  
OR  
b) Explain the impact of globalization on rural community.
12. a) Describe the Backward Area Development Approach with suitable examples.  
OR  
b) Elucidate the history of rural development in India.
13. a) "Rural health care in India faces a deep crisis unmatched by any other sector of the economy" – Discuss.  
OR  
b) Analyze the role of common property resources on sustainable development of rural areas.
14. a) Discuss the agriculture and extension policies in India.  
OR  
b) Explain the role of NIRD and SIRD in rural development.
15. a) Summarise the salient features of SJGSY and IAY.  
OR  
b) Elucidate any two rural health programmes in India.

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