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POLITICAL SCIENCE  
(Major)

Course: 603

(Administration of Rural Development of India)

Full Marks: 40

Pass Marks: 12

Time: 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

Answer the following questions (*any five*):

1. Discuss the successes and failures of the community development projects in India. 8
2. Make an assessment of the agriculture-based strategy of Rural Development in India with suitable examples. 8
3. How do you assess the district level administrative machineries of rural development? Suggest some reformative measures to improve the relationship between people and administrators. 8
4. Discuss the programmes and role of CAPART in empowering rural women. 8
5. Examine the institutional mechanisms for democratic decentralisation in India and its effectiveness. 8
6. Critically discuss the changing status of women after the 73<sup>rd</sup> amendment in the Constitution of India. 8
7. Discuss the funding pattern of the erstwhile IAY. Mention a significant point of difference between IAY and PMAY. 8
8. How do assess the 'beneficiary-based model of rural development'. Substantiate. 8
9. Discuss the intricacies of rural institutional credit in the context of Assam. 8
10. How do you explain the pandemic induced unemployment in the context of rural Assam? 8

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