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**MA/ M.Sc. GEOGRAPHY**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER**  
**RURAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**  
**MGE – 401C**  
**[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]**

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

Marks: 20

( Objective )

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

**$1 \times 20 = 20$**

1. Agriculture in India accounts for more than ..... of the employed workforce, as per 2018 data.  
a. 50%                                  b. 65%  
c. 60%                                    d. 70%
2. India is the biggest ..... exporter in the world.  
a. cotton                                b. silk  
c. wool                                    d. jute
3. Indian Agriculture stands at the ..... among all other factors contributing to the GDP of the country.  
a. highest rank                        b. lowest rank  
c. average rank                        d. no rank
4. The idea of a ..... was generated to provide genuine information on nutrients required by particular crops.  
a. soil health card                    b. Organic Farming  
c. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayi Yojana    d. APMC (Agriculture produce market committee)
5. The Integrated Rural Development Program (IRDP) was launched by the Government of India during.....  
a. 1978                                b. 1980  
c. 1999                                d. 1991
6. IRDP is implemented through .....and.....  
a. District Rural Development Agencies (DRDA)                                    b. Block-level agencies  
c. Both a & b    d. none of these
7. Israel on a land area of 20,770 km<sup>2</sup> is divisible into ..... longitudinal strips running from north to south.  
a. three                                b. two  
c. four                                    d. six

8. Co-operatives were introduced to India in .... when the Indian Co-operative Societies Act was promulgated.
 

a. 1904	b. 1947
c. 1935	d. 1951
9. Role of Cooperatives in Rural Development-
 

a. Economic Empowerment	b. Poverty Alleviation
c. Community Development	d. All of them
10. After Independence, cooperative was made into a state subject and the Govt. Of Assam passed the Assam Co-operative Societies Act..... .
 

a. 1949	b. 1947
c. 1951	d. 1950
11. Who is the chairman of the planning commission in India?
 

a. President	b. Vice president
c. Prime Minister	d. Finance Minister
12. Which of the following will not come under the proposed GST in India?
 

a. Agricultural products	b. Handicrafts
c. Gems and Jewelleries	d. Petroleum products
13. The second five-year plan laid more stress on
 

a. Industrialization	b. Removing poverty
c. Self-reliance	d. Agriculture
14. Planning in India derives its objectives from
 

a. Fundamental rights	b. Fundamental duties
c. Preamble	d. Directive principles of state policy.
15. Globalization of Indian Economy means
 

a. Increasing External borrowing	b. Larger FDI Minimum possible restrictions on
c. Import Substitution	d. economic relation with other countries.
16. Which of the statement is correct about Indian planning commission?
 

a. Member - do not require any minimum education.	b. It is not defined in Indian Constitution.
c. Do not have fixed working duration	d. All the above
17. "GRAND INNOVATION CHALLENGE" was launched by
 

a. NITI Aayog	b. Planning Commission
c. National Planning Committee	d. Finance Commission
18. Which of the following system is established on the basis of direct elections?
 

a. Gram Panchayat	b. Panchayat Samiti
c. ZillaParisad	d. None of these

19. The best indicator of economic development of any country is
- a. Agriculture
  - b. Transport
  - c. Gross Production
  - d. Per Capita Income
20. Planning in India was -----in nature, as it did not carry the burden of compulsion in socialist economies, nor did it give complete freedom as in capitalist economies.
- a. Directive
  - b. Indicative
  - c. Instructional
  - d. None
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( Descriptive )

- Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

*[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]*

1. What do you understand by Rural development in India? Discuss about the importance of rural development and its focus areas in India? 4+6=10
2. Describe the administrative planning for rural development under the Government of India. 10
3. Write short notes on:
  - a. Integrated rural development in India.
  - b. Government initiatives for Rural industrialization in India.5+5=10
4. Write the historical background of SHG's in India? Write about its Functions and Significance? 4+3+3 =10
5. Explain Economic Liberalization and Regional Disparities in the context of India. 5+5=10
6. Discuss India's Economy- Pre and Post-Economic Liberalization Period. 5+5=10
7. Briefly discuss the Look East policy and its impact on rural development in NE India. 5+5=10
8. Discuss the Levels of Development in the NE India-Industrial sector and marketing 10

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