

**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
THIRD SEMESTER
RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
MSW – 303A
(USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART)**

**SET
A**

Duration: 1:30 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 min.

Marks: 10

(Objective)

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×10=10

1. What contributes to the high degree of risk and uncertainty in Indian agriculture compared to the non-agriculture sector?
 - a. Lack of modern technology
 - b. Overdependence on irrigation facilities
 - c. Vulnerability to natural calamities like droughts, floods, and cyclones
 - d. Increased mechanization reducing workforce demand
2. In the Panchayat Raj structure, which of the following institutions operates at the grassroots level?
 - a. Panchayat Samiti
 - b. Gram Panchayat
 - c. Zila Parishad
 - d. District Magistrate's office
3. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee was formed in __
 - a. 1956
 - b. 1957
 - c. 1963
 - d. 1978
4. Which social group in rural India is most affected by unemployment?
 - a. Unskilled Laborers
 - b. Elderly individuals
 - c. Middle aged men
 - d. Women and girls
5. The abolition of tenancy law and fixation of ceilings were introduced in __
 - a. First Five Year Plan
 - b. Second Five Year Plan
 - c. Third Five Year Plan
 - d. Fourth Five Year Plan
6. Agriculture farmers faces problems like __
 - a. Low-cost credit
 - b. Mechanization
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. Large land holdings
7. Which of the following is not primary objective of Land Reforms in India?
 - a. Remove Poverty
 - b. Equality
 - c. Remove Zamindari system
 - d. Commercialization

8. When was the Panchayat Raj Act established?
- a. 1988
 - b. 1989
 - c. 1990
 - d. 1991
9. Which of the following is not a feature of the land Ceiling Act?
- a. Encouragement of commercial use of surplus land
 - b. Distribution of surplus land to the landless
 - c. Prohibition of land ownership above a certain limit
 - d. Acquisition of surplus land by the government
10. What is the primary purpose of community mobilization by social workers in rural areas?
- a. To raise funds for NGOs
 - b. To improve the physical infrastructure
 - c. To facilitate the active participation of community members in decision-making processes
 - d. To focus on individual counseling

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(Descriptive)

Time: 1:15 hr.

Marks: 25

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

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| 1. Describe the characteristic features of Rural Communities. | 5 |
| 2. Explain the basic components of rural social structure. | 10 |
| 3. Elaborate on the formation of Panchayat Raj system in Independent India. | 10 |
| 4. Why land reforms were important after Independence? How did it help in rural development? | 10 |
| 5. What is the role of social workers in Empowering rural communities? | 10 |