

KKHSOU, MASTER EXAM. 2013

**MA 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Examination 2013**  
**Subject : Sociology**  
**Paper - XI**  
**(Rural Sociology)**

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five questions from the following  
(each within 50 words)  $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) What do you mean by rural sociology?
  - (b) Define dominant caste.
  - (c) What do you understand by objective approach in rural sociology?
  - (d) Define Ecology.
  - (e) Write the concept of pleasant society
  - (f) Distinguish between Varna and Jati.
  - (g) What is the meaning of Community Development Programme?
2. Answer any three questions from the following  
(each within 100-150 words)  $4 \times 3 = 12$
- (a) Write a short note on Balwant Rai Mehta Committee.

- (b) Discuss about the significance of Moplah rebellions.
- (c) What is the sociological significance of joint family in rural society?
- (d) Give an account on utilization of tools in social education.
- (e) Distinguish between folkways and mores.

3. Answer any three questions from the following  
(each within 200-250 words)  $6 \times 3 = 18$

- (a) Write a note on the different forms of social stratification in traditional rural society.
- (b) How economy of rural society is directly related to the caste domination? Discuss.
- (c) Discuss the Land Tenure System in traditional rural agricultural society.
- (d) Discuss different stages of works related to Rural Sociology.
- (e) Write a note on the 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment of the Indian constitution.

4. Answer any four questions from the following  
(limit your answer within 300-400 words)  $10 \times 4 = 40$

- (a) Discuss the importance of Rural Sociology as a discipline or a branch of sociology in academic discourse.
- (b) What is Panchayati Raj? Discuss the functions of Panchayati Raj in India.

- (c) What is Little Community? Discuss the factors which have contributed towards the growth of Little Community.
- (d) Write a note on Government initiatives to make awareness for the protection of environment in India.
- (e) Critically discuss agrarian social structure as analyzed by Daniel Thorner.
- (f) Discuss the emergence of new methodology in context of village study.

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