

National Institute of Rural Development
PG Diploma in Sustainable Rural Development
SRD-505: Project Planning and Management
Second Semester Examination

Date of Examination:

Duration : 3 hrs

Maximum Marks : 70

Section- A

I. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 10 marks. (2X10=20)

1. Describe major components of Detailed Project Report (DPR)?
2. Write detailed note on PERT and CPM techniques.
3. Why is SWOT Analysis so important for preparing a project proposal ? Also, if not done, what disadvantages will be faced during project implementation?

Section- B

II. Answer any Five questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (5X5=25)

1. What have been the major impediments in Decentralised Planning for rural development?
2. What are the major features of Good Governance?
3. What are the major steps in Manpower Planning ?
4. Describe "GANTT CHART".
5. Why is an efficient Time Management so necessary for the success of an organization?
6. What are the key processes in the risk management?
7. What role can the Gram Panchayats play in the amicable resolution of conflicts ?

Section- C

III. Answer any Five questions. Each question carries 3 marks. (5X3=15)

1. What is the importance of organizing function ?
2. Describe the need for macro- planning
3. Explain the concept of monitoring and evaluation .
4. What is network analysis? Describe its major steps.
5. Supposing a computer laboratory is to be established, list the major activities to be Undertaken.
6. Describe importance of Internal Rate of Return (IRR)
7. Write a note on Management Information System (MIS)

Section- D

IV. Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

(5X2=10)

1. Write Full Form of :
NRLM, MKSP, NTFP , PMGSY
2. Name the present Union Minister of Rural Development
3. Where is NIRD located and name its Regional Centres
4. Define “Time Log”
5. When was Right to Information Act passed ?

National Institute of Rural Development
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SRD-506: Stakeholders in Rural Development
Second Semester Examination

Date of Examination:

Duration : 3 hrs

Maximum Marks : 70

Section- A

I. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 10 Marks. (2X10=20)

1. Discuss different sources of finance for rural communities
2. What are different types of cooperatives? Describe their structural and functional basis in their classification
3. What is agricultural insurance? And its significance in safeguarding the interest of Farmers?

Section- B

II. Answer any Five questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (5X5=25)

1. What are the different principles of Partnerships?
2. What are the rights conferred to every citizen under RTI and CPA Acts?
3. Write a detailed note on the factors helpful for the sustainability of farmers' organisations
4. What were the reasons for changing the principles of cooperation at different points of time?
5. What is the need for public intervention in rural credit?
6. What are the major weaknesses of formal credit system?
7. How do differences in leadership create conflicts?

Section- C

III. Answer any Five questions. Each question carries 3 Marks. (5X3=15)

1. What is the difference between beneficiaries and stakeholders ?
2. Write a note on institutional frameworks for public private partnerships for rural development
3. What are different stages of regulatory system for MFIs?
4. What have been the major causes of failure of the cooperatives?
5. What are the documents to be submitted by SHGs while applying for a loan?
6. What kinds of conflicts are encountered in the implementation of developing projects?
7. How do the SHGs help in strengthening the local self governance?

Section- D

IV. Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

(5X2=10)

1. Expand the following :

- a. PPP
- b. CBO
- c. NRLM
- d. RTE

2. Fill in the blanks:

----- is the apex organization promoted by ----- for the refinancing of rural banks

3. Write True or False:

Dr. Varghese Kurian was the founder of Operation Flood in India

4. Define a Cooperative

5. Define SHGs

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SRD-507: Appropriate Technologies and Practices for Sustainable
Development
Second Semester Examination

Date of Examination:

Duration : 3 hrs

Maximum Marks : 70

Section- A

I. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 10 marks. (2X10=20)

1. Write a detailed note on Decentralised Distributed Generation (DDG) including its technological options?
2. What is the status of availability of clean drinking water in rural areas? Also explain major initiatives taken by the Government for ensuring the same.
3. How is irrigation potential assessed? Also describe the adverse impact of over exploitation of water resources?

Section- B

II. Answer any Five questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (5X5=25)

1. What are the major bio mass sources available and how can they be used for the decentralized generation of electricity?
2. Has the industrialization of rural areas brought any cheers for rural people? What safeguards need to be taken in this regard
3. What is rain harvesting and how does it facilitate the availability of water for drinking and lifesaving irrigation?
4. Write a note on total sanitation campaign and Nirmal Gram Puraskar?
5. What kind of land treatments are given for water conservation and protection of watershed areas?
6. Do you agree that India is agricultural super power? What have been the major achievements to qualify the statement?
7. What has been the impact of application of GIS and GPS technology in developing the rural areas?

Section- C

III. Answer any Five questions. Each question carries 3 marks. (5X3=15)

1. Write a short note on Bio diversity?
2. What are the major factors behind the failure of bio gas plants?
3. What are the provisions for electrification of BPL households in RGGVY?
4. What could be, in your opinion, the major cause for alarming lowering of water table in many states of the country?
5. What are the health concerns caused by poor quality of drinking water in rural areas?
6. What is the concept of green buildings?
7. What are the future challenges for E-governance?

Section- D

IV. Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks. (5X2=10)

1. Expand the following :
 - a. ICAR
 - b. NRLM
 - c. MKSP
 - d. IAY
2. Define Irrigation potential
3. Remote sensing is science and technology of acquiring information about the characteristics of objects without direct contact with objects under investigation (True/False)
4. Define Wide Area Network (WAN)
5. Fill in the Blanks:
 - a. One and only sustainable solution for doing away the water shortage is -----

 - b. ----- is a specialized IT application mostly catering to the farmers cultivating the variety of crops