

**PRE-Ph. D. COURSE IN RURAL
DEVELOPMENT (PHDRD)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

RRD-002 : RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Describe important features of Indian rural economy. 20
 2. Critically examine important features of Indian rural structure in terms of caste, class, kinship and religion. 20
 3. Discuss some major theories of rural development. 20
 4. Discuss the contributions of transport and communication in rural development. 20

5. Describe important features of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992. 20
6. What do you mean by empowerment ? Describe major initiatives of empowerment for the Scheduled Tribes in India. 20
7. Describe important features of rural development administration. 20
8. Critically examine emerging patterns of rural development in India. 20

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