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**M. SC. (HOME SCIENCE-
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND
EXTENSION MANAGEMENT
(MSCHSC)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**MHC-009 : RURAL DEVELOPMENT : ISSUES
AND CONCERNS**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is meant by rural society ? Explain the importance of rural society in the development of India. 20

2. (a) Describe the needs and factors that necessitate for rural development. 10
(b) Explain the role of agricultural sector in the national economy. 10
3. (a) Discuss the role of science and technology in improving rural livelihoods. 10
(b) Discuss any *three* theories related to rural development and explain their relevance. 10
4. Explain how social development contributes to sustainable and inclusive development. Discuss the major approaches to social development. 20
5. (a) Describe the features and advantages of National Rural Livelihood Mission, citing suitable examples. 10
(b) Discuss the impact of ICT on livelihood assests in rural areas. 10
6. What do you understand by the land tenure system ? Describe the different types of land tenure systems in India. 20

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7. Explain the role and functions of the Ministry of Rural Development at the central level. 20
8. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×5=20
- (a) Farmer Producers' Companies
 - (b) Panchayati Raj Institutions
 - (c) The National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)
 - (d) Measure of Economic Welfare
 - (e) Social Security Pensions
 - (f) Farm Journals
 - (g) The Desert Development Programme (DDP)

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