



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A./B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021-22

HMDADSE03T-HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (DSE1/2)

ELEMENTS OF RURAL ECONOMICS AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate marks of question.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

1. Answer any **five** questions from the following: 2×5 = 10
 - (a) Define family.
 - (b) Write any two types of farming.
 - (c) Define caste system.
 - (d) Define social stratification.
 - (e) What is social class?
 - (f) Define kinship.
 - (g) Write any two problems of rural society.
 - (h) State any two advantages and disadvantages of co-operative farming.

2. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 5×2 = 10
 - (a) What are the differences between class and caste?
 - (b) Write about the importance of rural credit.
 - (c) State the various characteristics of rural economy.
 - (d) Discuss the role of agriculture in India's economy.

3. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 10×2 = 20
 - (a) Discuss the role of women in farm management and agriculture.
 - (b) State the various characteristics of caste system in India. Also mention the various causes of changes of caste system in India.
 - (c) Describe the main features of India's rural sector.
 - (d) Write the basic structure and nature of rural sociology.

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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