

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIAL WORK

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2009

SW 3953 - RURAL ECONOMY & COOPERATION (1)

Date & Time: 03/11/2009 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION – A

Answer ALL questions. Answer to each question not exceeding 50 words. (10x2=20)

1. What is 'Rural Economy'?
2. What do you mean by 'Irrigation'?
3. Enlist any Four Reasons for Rural Indebtedness.
4. Who are Rural Weaker Sections?
5. Differentiate the Marginal Farmers and Small Farmers.
6. Define 'Village Industries'.
7. Explain the Term 'Socialism'.
8. Define 'Co-operation'.
9. Mention any Two Cooperative Laws.
10. List out any Four Limitations of Cooperative Movements.

SECTION - B

Answer any FOUR of the following. Answer to each question not exceeding more than 300 words (4x10=40)

11. Discuss the Causes and Consequences of Soil Erosion.
12. What is Minimum Wages Legislation and explain how it helps the Agricultural Labourers?
13. Five Year Plans are helping the Overall Rural Economic Development – Justify.
14. Elicit the organizational set-up of the Cooperative Institutions.
15. How does the Reserve Bank of India support the Cooperative Movements.

SECTION - C

Answer any TWO of the following. Answer to each question not exceeding more than 600 words (2x20=40)

16. Describe the Land Tenure System and Land Reform Activities.
17. The Rural Industries are supporting the Agricultural Development and influence the Growth of Indian Rural Economy – Discuss
18. Critically analyse the Achievements and Problems of Cooperative Movements in India.
