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**( 5th Semester )**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**( Honours )**

**Paper No. : SOC-502**

**( Rural Sociology )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

**Time : 3 hours**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Define Rural Sociology. Explain the origin and development of rural sociology in India. 2+12=14

*Or*

- (b) Rural Sociology is first a Science and then an Art. Justify, taking into account the scope of rural sociology. 14
2. (a) Discuss the importance of community approach in the study of rural society. 14

Or

(b) Explain the role of regional approach in rural sociology. 14

3. (a) What are the unique features of rural society which help to preserve Indian culture? 14

Or

(b) Discuss the division of labour in rural society. 14

4. (a) Analyze Panchayati Raj as a significant institution of Indian polity. 14

Or

(b) Examine the functioning of Village Councils in Nagaland in reference to your district. 14

5. (a) Write about the changing roles of women in rural society. 14

Or

(b) Substantiate the application of Science and Technology in transforming rural society. 14

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