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| **B.A. - IV SEMESTER** | | | | | | |
| **SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2022**  **(Examination conducted in July 2022)** | | | | | | |
| **ECA OE 4318 - Economics of Rural Development and Agriculture** | | | | | | |
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| **Time- 1 1/2 hrs** | |  | **Max Marks-35** | | |  |
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| ***This paper contains 1 printed page and 3 parts***  **PART A** | | | | | | |

1. **Answer any FIVE of the following. 2X5=10**
2. Mention the objectives of rural development.
3. What are the sources of rural credit?
4. Give the meaning of TPDS.
5. State any two problems of rural housing.
6. State the three-tier structure of rural health care system?
7. What are agricultural subsidies?

**PART B**

1. **Answer any THREE of the following. 5X3=15**
2. Write a short on the green revolution in India.
3. What are the problems of rural industries?
4. Briefly discuss the role of agriculture in India.
5. Discuss the process of rural electrification in India.

**PART C**

1. **Answer any ONE of the following. 10X1=10**
2. Write a short note on MGNREGA.
3. Explain the approaches to rural development in India.

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**ANSWER KEY**

**PART A**

1. To develop farm, Public service, and village community
2. Formal and Informal sources
3. Targeted Public Distribution System-1997
4. Affordability and Quality
5. Sub center, PHCs and Community health centers
6. Agricultural subsidies are financial grants to the farmers

**PART B**

1. HYV varieties of seeds, Mechanisation fo agriculture, Multi cropping system
2. Lack of good infrastructure. Due to this there is inability to supply the required quality of raw material in time. Inability to provide loans both short term and long term, No procurement policy from the artisans and no uniform pricing either
3. Contribution to national Income, food security, employment, source of livielyhood
4. Features of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGYY)

**PART C**

1. National Food for Work Programme, Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Rural Housing – Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) ,MGNREGA
2. Stage 1- Pre Independence era (1866- 1947), Stage 2- Post Independence era (1947-1953), Stage 3- Community Development and Extension Service era (1953 - 1960),Stage 4- Intensive Agricultural Development era (1960 – till date)