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**ST JOSEPH’S UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU -27**

**B.A SOCIOLOGY – 2nd SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2024**

**(Examination conducted in May / June 2024)**

**SO 2221: Sociology of Rural Life in India**

**(For current batch students only)**

**Time: 2 Hours Max Marks: 60**

**This paper contains one printed page and three parts**

**PART-A**

 **I. Answer any two of the following questions in one page each 5x2=10**

1. Write a note on virtual rural commodity market.

2. State the relevance of rural sociology in India.

3. Write a note on Swachh Bharath Mission.

 OR

Briefly explain Indian agrarian social structure.

 **Part B**

 **II. Answer any two of the following questions in two full pages: 10x2=20**

4. Elaborate on the impact of commodification of land in Indian villages

5. Explain the contributions of Andre Beteille to understand rural class structure in India.

6.Discuss the main ideas of Dipankar Gupta with regards to caste.

 **Part C**

 **III. Answer any two of the following in three pages each: 15x2=30**

7. Elaborate on M.N Srinivas’s ideas of myths and realities in rural societies.

8. Critically analyze post-independence land reforms in India.

9.. Critically analyze the assertion that the Green Revolution has done more harm than good.

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