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B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2026
Sixth Semester
B.A Sociology
B21SO06DC – Rural Sociology
(2023 January Admissions)

Time: 3 Hours **Max Marks: 70**

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Who defines rural sociology as "the science of rural society"?
2. Which society has agriculture as the main source of occupation?
3. Which is the dominant social institution in villages?
4. The term Sanskritization given by …….
5. Who introduced Marxian perspective in Indian Sociology?
6. ……. is defined as a relationship between persons based on either descent or marriage.
7. Who wrote the book Kinship Organization in India?
8. What is Mode of Production?
9. The Green Revolution started in the year…….
10. PRI stands for…….
11. The 73rd Constitutional Amendment was made in the year …….
12. The Balwantrai Mehta Committee was recommended for…….
13. Where did Indigo Revolt occurred?
14. PMMY stands for……
15. Where is M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) located?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. Examine the idea of social gradation.
17. What is social mobility?
18. Explain the features of Kinship system in South India.

19. Examine the Importance of Land in the Village Economy.
20. What is Mahalwari System?
21. Evaluate the benefits of Land Ceiling.
22. Examine the importance of Land Ownership Pattern according to A R Deasi.
23. Compare the features of Indian Capitalism and Colonialism.
24. Explain the features of The Eleventh Schedule of Indian constitution.
25. Explain the relation of Gender and Social Inclusion.
26. Differentiate between CDP and NES.
27. Evaluate the role of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA).
28. Explain the objectives of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.
29. Write down any two Wage Employment Programmes in India.
30. Critically examine the Women's Movements in Kerala with examples.

(2X10=20)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

31. Evaluate the differences of Sanskritization and Westernization.
32. Critically examine the importance of Marxian Perspective in Indian Sociology.
33. Briefly analyse any four Characteristics of the Caste System.
34. Evaluate the Rural – Urban Differences in Indian rural society.
35. Evaluate the role of Caste Panchayat in rural society.
36. Critically evaluate the Impact of the Green Revolution in Indian society.
37. Elucidate the major types of Land Ownership.
38. Examine the types and role of Income Generation Programmes.
39. Briefly analyse the Rural Development Programs in India.
40. Elucidate the importance of Corporate Social Responsibility in Rural Development.

(4X5= 20)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

41. Elucidate the scope of Rural Sociology.
42. Critically evaluate Gandhi's Perspectives on Indian State.
43. Critically evaluate the features of Jajmani System.
44. Demonstrate the challenges and features of Farmers' Movements in Kerala.

(10X2=20)