MRS Examination, 2025
Semester-I(NEW)
Subject-Rural Studies
CC-I –Planning Theories and Practice

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin
Notations and symbols have their usual meaning

Answer any four questions

Time-3 hrs Full marks:40

1) Give a suitable definition of planning. Discuss the necessity and rationale of planning in rural area in a market economy. 3+7=10

2. Briefly describe comprehensive rational planning model. What are the fundamental differences between comprehensive rational planning model and disjointed incrementalism. 4+6=10

3) Briefly describe the characteristics and structure of Advocacy Planning model. 10

4) Give the salient features of the communicative/transactive planning model. Describe the seven steps planning of Lawrence Susskind. 4+6=10

5) Briefly describe the hierarchical structure of Sector Model. In this connection give the characteristics of the simulation, system-science sector model. 5+5=10

6) Give brief description of Geddesian and Blue-Print model. 4+6=10

Master of Rural Studies (MRS) Examination, 2025

Semester I

CC II Rural Development Theories and Programmes

Time: Three Hours Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Part-A Answer any four of the following 4x2= 8

1.How was rural construction department or village uplift board established?
2.Define rural development.
3.Write about co-operative Amendment Act of !912.
4.Which experiment was a land-mark in the history of rural reconstruction?
5.Write a short note on Deccan Riots Commission.

Part-B Answer any four of the following 4x3= 12

6.How was the Ministry of Rural Development set up?
7.What are the purposes and aims of Sriniketan Experiment?
8.Were technology missions really caused for rural development in India?
9.What do you understand by technical approach?
10.Why was area approach started?

Part-C Answer any four of the following 4x5= 20

11.Explain territorial approach.
12.Discuss asset based strategy.
13.Analyse Wasteland Development.
14.Illustrate the maintenance of rural roads with examples.
15.Describe the nature of rural development programmes in market based less developed economies.

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Master of Rural Studies (M.R.S) Examination, 2025

Semester – I (New)

Paper – CC-III

Natural Resource Management

Time: 3 hrs **Full Marks: 40**

Group A

Answer any 4 questions [4x2=8]

1. What is the functional theory of resources?
2. Differentiate between resource, resistance & neutral stuff.
3. Classify resources based on its durability.
4. What is the economic significance of resources?
5. What are the factors that lead to soil erosion?

Group B

Answer any 2 questions [2x4=8]

6. Classify agricultural practices based on the supply of land.
7. What are the advantages & disadvantages of hydroelectric power?
8. What is the role of government in forest conservation?

Group C

Answer any 3 questions [3x8=24]

9. Discuss the role of Panchayati Raj Institution in natural resource management.
10. What are the various techniques of soil conservation?
11. Discuss the factors which are both resource & resource creating factors.
12. What are the problems of population growth? What is the concept of resource depletion?

Mater of Rural Studies (M.R.S.) Examination, 2026
Semester-I (New Syllabus)
Rural Studies
Paper-CCIV

Rural Social Transformation

Time-3 hrs **Full marks:40**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Notations and symbols have their usual meaning

Answer any five of the following questions.

Each question carries an equal mark.

Mark: (5*8=40)

1. Discuss the different shades of feminist theories.
2. What do you mean by Subaltern? Critically explain the key ideas of the subaltern perspective.
3. Write a comparison between the theories of religion by Émile Durkheim and Karl Marx.
4. Discuss the relationship between economy and religion theorised by Max Weber.
5. Discuss Jyotirao Phule's contribution to educational development in India.
6. Write down M.K. Gandhi's thoughts on education and its contemporary significance.
7. Discuss Ambedkar's thoughts on Democracy and its contemporary significance.
8. Critically compare the thoughts on Indian villages of Ambedkar, Gandhi, and Nehru.

Master of Rural Studies (M.R.S.) Examination, 2025
Semester-I (New Syllabus)
Rural Studies
Course: VII
(Rural Labour Studies)

Time-3 hrs Full marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

1. Answer **any four** questions from the following: 4x2.5=10

(a) Define the concept of workforce participation rate (WPR).

(b) Draw the firm's short run labour demand curve under imperfect and perfectly competitive markets.

(c) Define the concept of monopsony labour market

(d) Define the concept of economic rent.

(e) What is collective bargaining?

2. Answer **any two** questions from the following: 2x5=10

(a) Discuss the different types of unemployment prevailed in India.

(b) Why the labour supply curve is backward bending?

(c) Discuss the subsistence theory of wage.

3. Answer **any two** questions from the following: 2x10=20

(a) Define the concept of wage bill. Discuss and derive the trade union's utility maximization point. 3+7=10

(b) Discuss the five important labour laws to protect the interest of worker. 10

(c) Define the concept of fair wage. Discuss critically the two important wage determinants theories: marginal productivity theory of wages and standard of living theory of wages.

3+4+3=10

Masters of Rural Studies (M.R.S.) Examination, 2025
Semester-I (New Syllabus)
Rural Studies
Paper- Inter-Disciplinary Course-X
(Computer Application in Rural Studies)

Time- 3 hrs
Full marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin. Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

Answer any *four* questions

1. (a) Explain the use of the following Keyboard shortcuts:
Ctrl + F, Ctrl +X, Ctrl+Z, Ctrl+A (4)

(b) Give the decimal representation of the following numbers:
18793.536, 6527.29 (3+3=6)

2.

	A	B
1	X	Y
2	65	87
3	77	88
4	69	98
5	89	94
6	99	101
7	47	?

For the given data in Excel, explain how you can predict the missing value using regression. (10)

3. Consider a table in Excel

	A	B
1	X	Y
2	1990	87
3	1991	88
4	1992	108
5	1993	94
6	1994	101

How you can calculate correlation in between X and Y in Excel. How you can interpret the result? How you can calculate the median and standard deviation of Y in Excel? (3+3+4 = 10)

4. Convert the following decimal numbers to binary numbers:
1791, 8861 (5+5 = 10)

5. Consider the following data in Excel:

	A	B	C
1	Person	Dose before surgery	Dose after surgery
2	Person -1	889	435
3	Person -2	546	343
4	Person -3	454	545
5	Person -4	246	323
6	Person -5	989	888

Which t-test you can apply here? How you can apply it in Excel. (3+7=10)