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**GEOGRAPHY**

(Optional)

Paper : GGY-4206

**(Geography of Rural Development)**

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

Answer **any three** questions carrying **16** marks each and **any four** questions carrying **8** marks each.

1. Describe briefly the spatio-temporal trend of achievement and failures of rural development in India since 1951. 16
2. Explain the nature of inequalities of rural development in India and highlight the causes behind them. 8+8=16
3. Discuss the rural development plans and programmes undertaken in India since Independence. 16

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4. Suggest strategies for attaining balanced rural development in India. 16
5. Define the Concept of Inequality and suggest measures for reducing the inequalities of rural development in India. 8
6. Throw light on the efforts taken up for rural development in Israel. 8
7. Explain the importance of Inter-sectoral relation for attaining the balanced rural development. 8
8. Discuss the indicators of rural development. 8
9. Write short notes on the following :  $4 \times 2 = 8$ 
  - (i) Rural development scenario in Assam
  - (ii) Consequences of inequality of rural development