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## **GEOGRAPHY**

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

1. Define the term rural development and examine the major achievements of India's rural development since 1951. 2+14=16
2. Discuss the pattern and factors of inequality in rural development in India at the state level. 8+8=16
3. What is meant by sustainable rural development ? Discuss its indicators from the principles of sustainability. 4+12=16

4. Define the concept of balanced rural development and examine the strategies adopted in India during the recent period.  
4+12=16
5. Critically examine the weaknesses of rural development policies adopted in India with examples. 8
6. Discuss the salient features of rural development programmes practised in Israel. 8
7. Explain the role of agriculture in rural development in India. 8
8. Give an outline of the imbalances of rural development in the hills and plains of North-East India. 8
9. Write short explanatory notes on **any two** of the following : 4×2=8
  - (a) Sectoral approach in rural development
  - (b) Role of infrastructures in rural development
  - (c) Problems of rural development in India