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(MASTER OF PLANNING (URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING))

MPLAN705C

Rural Development and Insfrastructural Planning

Time : 2¹/₂ *Hours*]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Before answering the question-paper candidates should ensure that they have been supplied to correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard, will be entertained after the examination.

Note : Attempt Four questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Briefly explain how the consumption pattern, land utilization, cropping pattern, land holding size, living standard, asset ownerships have changed over the time in rural areas in India and its implication on rural planning process.
- 2. Briefly explain the role of ICT in rural development and rural information system.
- **3.** Write a short note on any recently announced Rural Development Programme/ Scheme of Government of India. In your opinion how the programme/scheme has changed rural lifestyle ? Also explain its intended outcomes.
- 4. Write a short note on scope and overview of Rural Development in India.

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5. Briefly explain objectives of rural infrastructure planning in India like equity, access, level and efficiency.

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- **6.** What is the need for standards and benchmark for service delivery in rural areas in India ? Also explain indicators of infrastructure development in rural areas.
- **7.** Write a short note on importance of public participation in rural development process.
- 8. What do you understand by multi-level planning in India ? Write a short note on the role and importance of decentralized planning in India.