

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

**CLASS: IMSc  
BRANCH: FOOD TECH**

**SEMESTER : VI  
SESSION : SP/19**

**SUBJECT: IMF6005 AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL ECONOMICS**

**TIME: 3.00 Hrs.**

**FULL MARKS: 60**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 7 questions each of 12 marks and total 84 marks.
  2. Candidates may attempt any 5 questions maximum of 60 marks.
  3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
  5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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- Q.1(a) What are the objectives of IRDP (Integrated Rural Development Programme)? [2]  
Q.1(b) What are the multiple objectives of rural development, describe them? [4]  
Q.1(c) Write about Growth Oriented Strategy and Target Group Strategy. [6]
- Q.2(a) Differentiate between Rural and Urban unemployment? [2]  
Q.2(b) What do you mean by Rural Development Administration? [4]  
Q.2(c) What was the Objectives of Agrarian Reform and reason behind Agrarian Reform? [6]
- Q.3(a) What is Employment Guarantee Scheme? [2]  
Q.3(b) Categorize agriculture labour. What is the efficiency of labour? [4]  
Q.3(c) Mention the features of agriculture labour. Mention the reason behind increase in agriculture labour. [6]
- Q.4(a) What is the Kisan credit card scheme? [2]  
Q.4(b) Explain food security bill 2013. [4]  
Q.4(c) Mention the post independence agriculture policies in India. [6]
- Q.5(a) What are the objectives of India's Agriculture Export Policy? [2]  
Q.5(b) What is Skill development and how it can be developed? [4]  
Q.5(c) What are the elements of the Agriculture Export Policy Framework, write about the reforms in APMC Act and streamlining of Mandi fee? [6]
- Q.6(a) Write down the drawbacks of the CDP. [2]  
Q.6(b) What is IADP? What type of shortcomings were noticed in the IADP? [4]  
Q.6(c) What is Gurgaon Experiment and why it was started? [6]
- Q.7(a) What is SEZ? [2]  
Q.7(b) Mention the objectives and salient features of SEZ. [4]  
Q.7(c) Write short note on- [6]  
a. Extension workers  
b. Self Help Group

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