

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

**CLASS: IMSC
BRANCH: FOOD TECHNOLOGY**

**SEMESTER: VI
SESSION : SP/2019**

SUBJECT : IMF6005 AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL ECONOMICS

TIME: 1.5 HOURS

FULL MARKS: 25

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The total marks of the questions are 30.
 2. Candidates may attempt for all 30 marks.
 3. In those cases where the marks obtained exceed 25 marks, the excess will be ignored.
 4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
 5. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
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- Q1 (a) Write about Three distinct strategies for rural development. [2]
(b) Describe the Area Development Strategy and give the names of programmes associated with this strategy. [3]
- Q2 (a) What are the multiple objectives of rural development? [2]
(b) What do you mean by small, marginal and large farmers, explain with examples? [3]
- Q3 (a) What types of multiple approaches are needed to improve rural poverty? [2]
(b) Write a note on "Agriculture is only one aspect of rural development". [3]
- Q4 (a) What are the Scope/Importance of Agricultural Extension? [2]
(b) Distinguish between agricultural extension and rural extension. [3]
- Q5 (a) Define agricultural labour. Categorize agricultural labour. [2]
(b) Mention the government measures to improve the conditions of agricultural labour. [3]
- Q6 (a) How we can increase the efficiency of agricultural labour? [2]
(b) Describe the causes for the growth of Agricultural Labour. [3]

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