

BRS/IMRS Sem. 6 Examination

Rural Development Schemes and Public Policy

Time : 2-30 Hours]

May-2025

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions:

- The figures on right hand side indicate marks.
- Use of calculator is **NOT** allowed.

Question 1

- i. Explain different government schemes in the field of food availability in rural India. Write about the benefits and shortcomings of each of the schemes. [14 marks]

OR

- i. Why do you think government of India promotes millet now-a-days? Explain government schemes for millet in any of the state of India. [14 marks]

Question 2

- i. India being an agrarian country, and majority of rural people being part of agriculture directly or indirectly, why Indian government promotes MSME? Explain different government schemes for promoting MSMEs in India.

[14 marks]**OR**

- i. Elaborate on agro eco-tourism scope in India. How Indian government promotes the same? [14 marks]

Question 3

- i. Explain various schemes of government for nutrition and health in India.

[14 marks]**OR**

- i. Explain different government schemes in agriculture field. Why does the government bring different schemes in the agricultural field? [14 marks]

Question 4

- i. Gujarat being one of the leading states in tourism, what additional scopes are there to promote tourism in Gujarat? Give your viewpoints. How can they be implemented? [14 marks]

OR

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- i. Why is ensuring a healthy nation important for any government? How does it do so? You being the health minister of India, what new schemes you would bring for rural regions of India and why? **[14 marks]**

Question 5 *Attempt any seven*

[14 marks]

5. Attempt any fourteen out of sixteen questions mentioned below:

A. What is agro-eco-toursim?

- i. A type of tourism that focusses on luxury and high-end accommodations?
- ii. A type of tourism that adversely impacts environment
- iii. A type of tourism that aims to make people understand different aspects of agriculture and environment.

B. What are the benefits of agro-ecotourism?

- i. It provides job opportunities for local communities
- ii. It brings people close to nature
- iii. It provides cultural exchange and understanding
- iv. All of the above

C. How does agro-ecotourism differ from traditional tourism?

- i. It has a greater focus on sustainable and environmentally responsible practices
- ii. It is more expensive than traditional tourism
- iii. It is only available in remote areas
- iv. It does not offer any recreational activities

D. What are some potential negative impacts of agro-ecotoursim?

- i. Increased pollution and waste
- ii. Damage of local culture and traditions
- iii. Urbanization of rural areas
- iv. All of the above

E. Which scheme aims to provide recovery, medical facilities, counseling, skill development and economic linkage to marginalized individuals?

- i. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- ii. SMILE
- iii. Jal jeevan Yojna
- iv. Ayushman Bharat Yojna

F. What is the primary focus of Jalshakti Abhiyan?

- i. Focusing on healthcare
- ii. Focusing on water conservation
- iii. Focusing on agriculture

- iv. Focusing on education
- G. What is the objective of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojna?
- Provide financial assistance to students
 - Support small scale industries
 - Provide income support to farmers
 - Promote digital literacy
- H. MGNREGA provides-
- Healthcare services to rural populations
 - Legal guarantee for 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every rural household
 - Educational scholarship for rural students
 - Subsidies for agricultural inputs
- I. DDU-GKY scheme is designed to:
- Provide loans for rural enterprises
 - Enhance employability of rural youth through skill development
 - Developing rural infrastructure
 - Improve agricultural productivity
 - Which technology helps in keeping the ice creams shelf-life up to 365 days in chillers?
- J. The Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin aims to:
- Increase rural productivity
 - Promote sanitation and hygiene in rural areas
 - Provide financial aid to rural families
 - Develop rural roads
- K. What is the focus of Bharat Nirman Programme?
- L. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna aims to
- M. Self-employed women's association focusses on
- N. Integrated child development services aims to
- O. Mid-day meal scheme aims to
- P. Kisan credit card scheme is designed to

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