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PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

Mid - Term Examinations – October 2025

Date: 08-10-2025

Time: 02.00pm to 03.30pm

School: SOC/SOM-UG	Program: B.Sc. Economics	
Course Code: BSE2018	Course Name: Rural Economics	
Semester: V	Max Marks: 50	Weightage: 25%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	22	28	-	-	-

Instructions:

- (i) *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
- (ii) *Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.*

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

5Q x 2M=10M

1	Define Development.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
2	Compare features of Development and Growth.	2 Marks	L2	CO1
3	List any two dilemmas faced in development.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
4	Explain two consequences of economic backwardness.	2 Marks	L2	CO1
5	Explain two ways in which rural development is linked to human development.	2 Marks	L2	CO2

Part B

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

4Q x 10M=40M

6.	Explain the causes for negligence of rural development in India.	10 Marks	L2	CO1
Or				
7.	Explain the concept of rural development and its significance.	10 Marks	L2	CO1

8.	Analyse the effectiveness of structural measures in reducing rural poverty.	10 Marks	L4	CO 2
Or				
9.	Analyse the role of promotional measures in strengthening rural and cottage industries.	10 Marks	L4	CO 2

10.	Explain the role of per capita public expenditure on community facilities as a measure of rural development.	10 Marks	L2	CO 2
Or				
11.	Explain different measures used to assess the level of rural development.	10 Marks	L2	CO 2

12.	Illustrate the significance of indicators of development in assessing rural progress.	10 Marks	L2	CO
Or				
13.	Explain how income inequality affects rural development.	10 Marks	L2	CO