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**Course: Sustainable Rural Development (1790)**

**Level: MSc (Hons) Rural Development**

**Semester: Spring, 2013**

**Total Marks: 100**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

- Q.1 What is the paradigm shift? Also describe the paradigm shift in rural development from conventional to new practices comparing the characteristics of the two. (20)
- Q.2 What is green revolution? Explain conflict, food security, health and environment in context of green revolution and rural development. (20)
- Q.3 Explain:
- a) Role of NGOs in rural development (10)
  - b) Process of organizational change (10)
- Q.4 How genetic resources, forestry and water for irrigation are important for agriculture and rural development? Please present your ideas in context of rural development paradigm. (20)
- Q.5 Discuss and explain the role of sustainable agriculture in Poverty Alleviation. (20)

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

**Total Marks: 100**

- Q.1 a) What is a project? Rural development projects consist of strategic management planning process, combined with evaluation; support your answer within the rural development context. (10)
- b) Attach a copy of any rural development project with your critical analysis. (10)
- Q.2 Write a detailed account on "participation" using the concept of Sustainable rural development. (20)
- Q.3 Describe and explain the importance of credit system in rural development context. (20)
- Q.4 Describe and explain the effectiveness of Agricultural Extension Agencies in sustainable development. (20)
- Q.5 What do you know about the transformation process? Support your answer while using the concepts explained in your text book. (20)