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**Course: Principles of Rural Sociology-I (2500)**

**Semester: Spring, 2014**

**Level: M.Sc Forestry Extension**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 40**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units 1–5)**

*Note: All questions carry equal marks*

- Q.1 Discuss in detail about the characteristics required in the composition of rural population. (20)
- Q.2 What does observation and inference mean? What do you know about rise and development of rural sociology? Explain briefly. (20)
- Q.3 Explain different features of rural society? Discuss each feature in detail with suitable examples. (20)
- Q.4 Enlist the features to set forth discrimination between urban and rural territory. Discuss Occupation and Social mobility in detail. (20)
- Q.5 Define the term "migration" in rural sociology. Discuss in detail the important factors and forces of mass migration. (20)

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 40**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

**(Units 6–9)**

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- Q.1 How would you explain the classification of agricultural land holdings suitable to the livelihood of rural community? Discuss briefly. (20)
- Q.2 What do you understand by the role of farm operator and farm laborer in land tenure system? Discuss their workings and responsibilities in your own words. (20)
- Q.3 Being a system of land tenure, discuss the concept of farm tenancy in your own words. (20)
- Q.4 Discuss the followings: (10+10)
  - i. Rudimentary Plow culture
  - ii. Advanced Plow culture
- Q.5 Define the term "Land division". Discuss social significance of land division in detail. (20)