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Course: Principles of Rural Sociology-I (2500)

Level: M.Sc Forestry Extension

Semester: Spring, 2013

Total Marks: 100

Pass marks: 40

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units 1–5)

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1 Being a forester, how would you explain different features of rural society? Explain each feature in detail with examples. (20)
- Q.2 Define the term "Form of Settlement". Explain the merits and demerits of various patterns of settlement. (20)
- Q.3 Briefly describe the composition of rural population. Explain also the basic difference in the make-up of rural and urban populations. (20)
- Q.4 Define the term "migration" in rural sociology. Discuss in detail the important factors and forces of mass migration of people from rural to urban areas. (20)
- Q.5 Explain social differentiation in detail. (20)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units 6–9)

Total Marks: 100

Pass marks: 40

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1 Discuss the classification of land holdings. Explain each category of land holding in detail. (20)
- Q.2 Discuss the major classes of farm operator and farm laborer. (20)
- Q.3 Define the term "Land division". Discuss in detail the social significance of land division. (20)
- Q.4 Discuss in detail major classes of land tenure in rural sociology. How land tenure plays an important role in rural development. (20)
- Q.5 Write note on following: (10+10)
- i. Mechanized Farming
 - ii. Advanced Plow Culture