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Course: Approaches of Rural Development (2514)

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 Discuss about the potential role performed by government polices and strategies in strengthening rural development. (20)
- Q.2 Give your views about role of science and technology in rural development. (20)
- Q.3 What do you understand by basic need approach? Also discuss in detail different aspects of basic needs approach. (20)
- Q.4 How would you explain physical and social features of Pakistan with your own words? (20)
- Q.5 Describe the main objectives and five point strategies for development of agriculture sector stated in fifth period plan of rural development? Discuss briefly. (20)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units 6–9)

Total Marks: 100

Pass marks: 40

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- Q.1 How many components are being involved in developing organizational model? Discuss in detail. (20)
- Q.2 Describe the role of non-governmental organizations in support of rural economy. (20)
- Q.3 Explain the potential importance of social forestry for rural development. (20)
- Q.4 What is meant by peasant organizations? Also explain the characteristics of peasant organizations in rural development. (20)
- Q.5 Write short note on following:
- i. The Improvement Approach (10)
 - ii. The Transformation Approach (10)