

M.A. (RURAL DEVELOPMENT)**Term-End Examination****December, 2007****MRDE-003 : LAND REFORMS AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT***Time : 3 hours**Maximum Marks : 100***Note :**

- (i) Attempt **all** the five questions.
- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- (iii) Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should not exceed 800 words each.

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1. What do you mean by land revenue administration ?
Discuss in brief the land revenue administration in the
medieval India. 20

OR

Describe important features of land reforms in Bangladesh. 20

2. Critically examine the philosophy, the concept and the working of Bhoodan and Gramdan movements in India. 20

OR

Describe the changes in land tenure during the British rule. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 400 words each :

(i) Discuss the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in development, with special emphasis on land reforms through Panchayats. 10

(ii) Explain important features of the Pardi Ghasia Satyagraha. 10

(iii) Discuss the contribution of Indian National Congress in bringing about land reforms. 10

4. Write notes on any **four** of the following in about 200 words each :

(i) Land tenure system during Vedic period 5

(ii) Agrarian structure in pre-British India 5

(iii) Social Movements and Peasant Movements 5

(iv) Non-governmental initiatives in land reforms : An evaluation 5

(v) Significant features of militant mass movements 5

(vi) Contributions of Ekta Parishad in Madhya Pradesh 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each :

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| (i) Interventions in Land Reforms | 4 |
| (ii) Mahalwari System | 4 |
| (iii) Pabna Movement | 4 |
| (iv) Computerization of Land Records | 4 |
| (v) Land Ceilings | 4 |
| (vi) Permanent Settlement | 4 |
| (vii) Dominant Castes | 4 |
| (viii) Recommendations of the Committee on Revitalization of Land Revenue Administration on maintenance of land records. | 4 |

