

Mid-West University
Examinations Management Office
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Subject: RD 522- Rural Development Policies and Strategies

FM: 60

Level/program: Master (M.A)

Semester: II

Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. Define rural development policy.
2. How do you measure absolute poverty?
3. Write on any three causes of rural backward ness.
4. Define the concepts of policy instrument.
5. What are the informal financial sources?
6. Write the features of community based organization.
7. Define on poverty reduction strategy paper (PRSP).
8. Write the rural transformation process with reference to your village.
9. Why is there brain drain from Nepal?
10. Discuss any three measures to reduce poverty in Nepal.

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. Describe the geographical and financial constraints on the choice of strategy in Nepal.
12. How do you formulate the effective policy for poverty reduction in rural Nepal?
13. What are the priority areas of 16th development plan of Nepal?
14. Discuss the goals of rural development strategy in Nepalese context.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13 =26

15. Propose and explain an appropriate policy instruments for rural development.
16. Compare the rural development activities taking place in SAARC countries.
17. Why target setting is necessary before implementing rural development activities? Explain in detail.
