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Course: Approaches of Rural Development (2514)

Level: M.Sc Forestry Extension

Semester: Spring, 2025

Total Marks: 100

Pass marks: 40

Please read the following instructions for writing your assignments. (AD, BS, B. Ed, MA/MSc, MEd) (ODL Mode).

1. **All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks but within a question the marks are distributed according to its requirements.**
2. **Read the question carefully and then answer it according to the requirements of the questions.**
3. **Avoid irrelevant discussion/information and reproducing from books, study guide or allied material.**
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6. **Your own analysis and synthesis will be appreciated.**
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ASSIGNMENT No. 1

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1 Evaluate the contribution of governmental bodies to rural development through their roles, policies, and strategic plans. (20)
- Q.2 Examine the importance of science and technology in achieving sustainable rural development. (20)
- Q.3 Define the Basic Needs Approach and discuss its various components. (20)
- Q.4 How would you describe the natural and social aspects of Pakistan from your perspective? (20)
- Q.5 Discuss the major aims and planned strategies for agricultural growth as mentioned in the Fifth Period Plan for rural development. (20)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

Total Marks: 100

Pass marks: 40

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1 Describe the different components involved in creating an organizational model and discuss their importance. (20)
- Q.2 Describe how non-governmental organizations assist in improving the rural economy through development programs and services. (20)
- Q.3 Analyze the role of social forestry in improving the economic and environmental conditions of rural communities. (20)
- Q.4 Describe the nature and functions of peasant organizations and their importance in strengthening rural development. (20)
- Q.5 Write short note on following:
- i. The basic need approach (10)
 - ii. The Transformation Approach (10)