3. Rural development in India during the 19th and 20th Centuries — Rabindranath Tagore's philosophy of rural reconstruction — Gandhiji's vision of rural development.

4. Rural development programmes — IRDP, NREP and other programmes — Environment, energy, science and technology for rural development — Wasteland development — social forestry — water resources — housing — fishery — tribal development.

5. Rural development administration — administrative structure — concept of cooperation — nature and role of cooperative societies — bank and industries in rural development — non formal education in rural development.

6. Panchayati Raj system in India — Origin, philosophy and pattern — structures and composition of PRI — power, functions and duties PRI — administration and staffing — finance and resource mobilization — political dynamics — PR legislations — Panchayats and rural development.

7. Voluntary organizations in rural development — perspectives, approach and roles.

8. Rural development planning and management — an overview of planning for rural development — planning process — management of rural development projects — an overview — project identification and formulations —

project appraisal — project implementation — evaluation and monitoring.

9. Concept of urbanization and urban life — characteristics of urban communities — nature of urban life in India — migration — spatial and temporal pattern of urban centres of India.

10. Urban development policy — municipal corporations — municipalities — Notified Area Authority — urban slums — special agencies of urban community development with special reference to West Bengal — KMDA, CIT etc — urban community development programmes — informal sectors.

Paper V
Social Legislation and Social Security

1. General Principles — role of law in social security and social welfare.

2. Concept of social justice — approaches to social justice — theories of social justice — human rights and social justice concerning Indian society.

3. Provisions related to social welfare and social justice in the constitution with special reference to rights for women, children, SCs and STs and other groups.