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4th Semester Regular Examination: 2023-24

SUBJECT: Strategies For Smart Villages

BRANCH(S): GM,MBA

Time: 3 Hour

Max Marks: 100

Q.Code: P179

Answer Question No.1 (Part-1) which is compulsory, any eight from Part-II and any two from Part-III.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Part-I

Q1 Answer the following questions: (2 x 10)

- What are the significant features of a Smart Village?
- How is health and well-being related to success of smart village?
- What all things are taken care in energy management projects in a Smart Village?
- What are the issues concerning education in a smart village?
- List down a few skills that can be suitable for smart village projects.
- What is the role of smart village in sustainable development?
- In terms of housing issues, what is the major difference between village and urban living?
- Cite an example which you have directly noticed as a visible benefit to a poor citizen in village area as a result of the smart village initiatives.
- What are the important issues in sanitation management in village area?
- Is what way does corruption affects smart village governance?

Part-II

Q2 Only Focused-Short Answer Type Questions- (Answer Any Eight out of Twelve) (6 x 8)

- Explain what all aspects of smart village activities help to create gender-equity.
- How are the popular social media platforms useful in smart village activities? Cite examples.
- Explain the challenges faced in education and skill development program implementation for smart village initiatives.
- How has the Covid-19 phase made it easy for common people to participate more and more for some smart village initiatives?
- Explain how private sector participations can be useful for success of smart village projects.
- Explain how a smart village can be useful for improvement in income generation of lower socio-economic category.

- g) How is a smart village helping to transform of the agro-based rural economy in our country? Explain with a few examples.
- h) How do various environment related hazards create obstacles for smart village projects?
- i) Elaborate on various challenges for smart village projects in tribal areas of Odisha.
- j) Which aspects of smart village initiatives contribute to women empowerment and child development in rural India?
- k) Explain with examples how public transport system in villages can be improvised through smart village initiatives.
- l) Explain with examples, how a smart village can help in development of renewable energy system?

Part-III

Only Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any Two out of Four)

- Q3 How are AI based software apps (like ChatGPT etc.) be useful for smart village projects? Explain with relevant examples. (16)
- Q4 "Ethnic factors and local community behaviour create obstacles in smart village implementation." Debate this statement and elaborate with examples in Indian. (16)
- Q5 Explain as to what are the short term and long term contributions of a smart village towards larger objectives like narrowing the rural-urban gap in our country. (16)
- Q6 If you are made responsible for a smart village project as a professional manager, what will be your action-plan covering various technological and non-technological activities dimensions? (16)