

CLASS XII
CHANGE & DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL SOCIETY

1	‘There is a close connection between Agriculture & Culture’. Explain.	4
2.	Explain the impact of Land reforms in India after Independence.	6
3.	What is meant by Circulation of Labour in India? Explain with examples.	6
4.	Explain the meaning of ‘Commodification’ or ‘Commoditization’ with examples.	4
5.	Define the term Agrarian Structure?	2
6.	What is meant by Land Ceiling Act? Why did it prove toothless in most of the States? Give reasons to support your answers.	4
7.	What changes took place in areas where agriculture became more commercialised?	4
8.	Discuss contract farming with examples.	6
9.	What were the adverse effects& achievements of Green revolution?	6
10.	What is meant by Subsidies & Support prices?	4
11.	Write a note on the reasons behind Farmer’s suicide.	4
12.	Discuss the transformations in Rural society after independence.	4
13.	Discuss the social consequences of Green Revolution.	6
14.	Write briefly about the impact of Land Reforms during the Colonial Period.	4
15.	What do you understand by the prevalence of Caste & Class in Rural India?	6
16.	Who is a Proprietary Caste?	2
17.	What do you understand by Benami Transfers?	2
18.	Who are ‘footloose labour’?	2
19.	What do you understand by ‘Feminisation of agriculture’?	2
20.	What does the term ‘Begar’ denote?	2
21.	Define Zamindari & Ryatwari system.	2