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SOCIOLOGY (XII)

CHAPTER – CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL SOCIETY

Assertion-Reasoning Questions

- (i) Both A and R are correct, and R is the correct explanation of A
- (ii) Both A and R are correct, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (iii) A is correct, but R is incorrect
- (iv) A is incorrect, but R is correct

1. **Assertion (A):** The Green Revolution led to significant improvements in agricultural productivity in rural India.

Reason (R): It introduced modern farming techniques like high-yield variety seeds, chemical fertilizers, and irrigation facilities, which increased crop production.

2. **Assertion (A):** Caste continues to play a major role in shaping social relations in rural society.

Reason (R): Despite economic growth and educational improvements, caste-based discrimination and hierarchy are deeply rooted in the rural socio-cultural system.

3. **Assertion(A):** Land reforms have been largely unsuccessful in achieving their intended outcomes in rural India.

Reason (R): Though land reforms were introduced to reduce inequalities and improve the conditions of the poor, the implementation was often inadequate and uneven, especially in states with feudalistic land structures.

4. **Assertion (A):** The role of women in rural development has been largely neglected in India.

Reason (R): Women in rural India are often confined to household work, and their contributions to agriculture and rural development have been undervalued.

5. **Assertion (A):** The rise of rural-urban migration has had significant socio-economic implications for rural India.

Reason (R): The migration of rural youth to urban areas for employment has reduced the agricultural workforce and led to labour shortages in rural areas.

Short Answe Questions

6. *What* are the major features of Rural Society in india?
7. Discuss the impact of secularisation on caste and gender in Indian society.
8. How did social reformers like Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Jyotiba Phule contribute to cultural change in colonial India?