Seat No.: Enrolment No

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

MBA - SEMESTER-III • EXAMINATION - WINTER • 2014

Subject Code: 2830702 Date: 08-12-2014

Subject Name: Rural Banking and Micro Finance (RB&MF)

Total Marks: 70 Time: 10:30 am - 01:30 pm

Instructions:

- 1. Attempt all questions.
- 2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
- 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- What were the functions and the structure of Panchayats in the medieval India? Which **Q.1** 07 committee made a strong plea in 1959 for the devolution of power to the lower level through panchayats? What were the twin objectives set for the Panchayati Raj system by this committee? **(b)** What are the special features of the 73rd Amendment to the Constitution? 07
 - Discuss the role of Women in Panchayat Raj System.
- 0.2 What is an 'affluent' village'? Give three salient characteristics of a 'rural society' 07 (a) Illustrate how the distribution of rural population in relation to the size of rural **(b)** 07 settlements is an important factor in the implementation of rural development programmes.

OR

- What is the role of Regional Rural Bank (RRB) and National Bank for Agriculture and **(b)** 07 Rural Development (NABARD) as credit agencies?
- Discuss the relevance of timely and adequate credit facilities for agriculture and rural Q.307 development in India. What are the problems of rural credit?
 - Discuss the factors required to frame the regulatory framework for NBFC Microfinance **Institutions?**

OR

- What is a Self-help Group? What are NABARD's initiatives with Q.3(a) 07 respect to the linkages of SHG's
 - Discuss the importance of rural entrepreneurship. **(b)** 07
- Write a note on: 0.4 (a) 07
 - (i) Land Development Banks. (ii) Community Development Programme.

 - What is the DPC and what are its functions? **(b)**

OR

- **Q.4** What is Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme 07 (MNREGS)? What must one do to enlist for employment under the Act?
 - Who are the authorities responsible for implementation? What does each one do? **(b) 07**
- Discuss the state of agricultural marketing in India. **Q.5** (a) 07 Discuss the development of Microfinance products **(b) 07**

OR

- How can people in rural India mobilize financial resources for agricultural **Q.5** (a) 07 activities?
 - **(b)** Explain the extent of inequality in distribution of rural assets in India.

07

07

07