**ST.JOSEPH’S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27**

**B.A ECONOMICS- III SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL/MAY 2017**

**ECA OE 4316 : Economics of Rural Development and Agriculture**

**Time: 1 1/2hr Max Marks: 35**

*This paper contains one printed pages*

**PART A**

1. **Answer any FIVE of the following questions 5X3=15**
2. Mention the strategies for rural development in India.
3. Briefly write about the rural income size of India.
4. What is IAY? What are its implications?
5. Mention the reasons for the low productivity in rural agriculture.
6. What are rural and cottage industries? What are their problems?
7. Write a short note on urban rural inequalities in education status.
8. Explain NRHM.

**PART B**

1. **Answer any TWO of the following questions 5X2=10**
2. Explain the need for rural development policy.
3. Briefly discuss the rural industrial development during the plan periods
4. Write a note on MGNREGA.

**PART C**

1. **Answer any ONE of the following questions 10X1=10**
2. Briefly discuss on the rural health measures of India
3. What are cottage industries? What are their challenges?