

Rural Housing

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- Q1. Rural housing technologies, reasons for use and techniques of application
- a. Non-erodable mud plaster.
 - b. Plinth protection
 - c. Fire retardant roof (as an improvement over normal thatched roof)
 - d. Waste water disposal (not to be confused with double leaching pit)
 - e. Skeletal system (NOTE *Construction for Rural Areas*)
- Q2. To what extent can prefabrication be used for Rural Housing?
- Q3. National Housing Policy of India
- a. Tribal contribution
 - b. Rural Infrastructure Development
 - c. Financial gap between objective and strategy
- Q4. What are the objectives for providing decent housing to rural population? Appraise the objectives and results achieved.
- Q5. "Traditional Rural Houses are an interesting collage of sizes, dhapes and materials." Discuss these features in rural houses regarding climatic, functional and regional aspects.
- Q6. Grameen Bank micro-credit system – how can such a system be implemented in India? How can India benefit from micro-credit system?
- Q7. What are the financial and technical resources available for rural housing in India?
- Q8. National Housing Policy – what are its successes and failures?
- Q9. Precast Brick Panel – how can it be used in the context of Rural Housing?