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- What type of transformation took place in rural society after Independence 4
1.
 1. Cultivation became more intensive.
 2. Mode of exchange changed from barter to cash.
 3. There was change in traditional bond between land owners & agricultural workers.
 4. There was a rise in free wage labourers.

 2. Explain the social consequences of Green Revolution. 6
 1. It was a government funded programme to raise agricultural productivity.
 2. It was initially introduced in areas which had irrigation facilities.
 3. The programme was great success in its first phase.
 4. Agricultural productivity increased quickly.
 5. But it also increased inequalities in the rural area.
 6. Some farmers became rich; those who lacked the means & were part of arid & semi-arid areas became poorer.
 7. Agriculture production stagnated.

 3. Explain the impact of Globalization & Liberalization on rural society. 6
 1. These policies had a great impact on agricultural productivity.
 2. The Indian farmers after decades of government support & protected market became exposed to competition in the global market.
 3. Contract with multinational grew.
 4. Circulation of labour became common, as farmers were free from traditional bounds.
 5. It led to feminization of agriculture
 6. Also led huge debts as the farmers had to buy costly fertilizers & pesticides that reduced their profits.
 7. It led to heavy debts for the farmers & increased the ecological crisis in rural areas.
