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PRE EXAMINATION TEST CENTRE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

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**Class X (Economics)****General Instructions: -**

- I. Answer to questions carrying 1 mark should not exceed 20 words.
- II. Answer to questions carrying 3 marks should not exceed 60-80 words.
- III. Answer to questions carrying 4 marks should not exceed 80-100 words.
- IV. Attempt all parts of the question together.

1. Define currency. [1]
2. Write a note on 'Bangladesh Grameen Bank'. [3]
3. Explain the defects of rural credit. [4]
4. Why is money accepted as a medium of exchange? [4]
5. The following table shows the sources of credit for rural households in India in 2003. [4]

SOURCE	SHARE
Money Lenders	30%
Cooperative Societies	27%
Commercial Banks	25%
Other (Traders, relative etc)	18%

On the basis of the above table answer the following questions:-

- (a) What is the share formal sector in the total credit.
- (b) Suggest two measures for improving the share of formal sector in total credit.
- (c) Why is money lender still the largest single source of credit?

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