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MDV-101

**MASTER OF ARTS (DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES)/POST GRADUATE
DIPLOMA IN DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES (MADVS/PGDDVS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**MDV-101 : INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT
AND DEVELOPMENT THEORIES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks..

1. Define Economic Development. Discuss the different factors influencing economic development. 5+15
2. What is Political Development ? Discuss the basic values necessary for a democracy to thrive. 5+15

3. Discuss the features of Schumpeter's theory of economic development. 20
4. What is Gandhian theory of balanced growth ? Discuss. 20
5. Discuss Martha Nussbaum's capability theory of Justice. 20
6. Critically discuss Hirschman's strategy of unbalanced growth. 20
7. What are the *two* important constituents of Marxian Philosophy ? Discuss in detail about Historical Materialism. 5+15
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Human Development Paradigm
 - (b) Measures of Economic Development
 - (c) Sustainable Development

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