

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2025**

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

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1. Define human development. Discuss the different dimensions of human development. 5+15
2. What are the characteristics of a dependent economy ? Discuss the basic premises of dependency theory. 10+10

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3. Critically discuss Rostow's stages of economic development. 20
4. Who propounded the Human Capabilities Theory ? Discuss the components of capability approach. 5+15
5. What are the principles behind Gandhian Economic Philosophy ? Discuss. 20
6. What are the different types of balanced development strategies ? Discuss Rosenstein Rodan's theory of balanced growth. 10+10
7. What is Malthusian theory of development ? Discuss the components of Malthusian theory. 5+15
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
  - (a) Sustainable development paradigm
  - (b) Difference between economic development and economic growth
  - (c) Marxian philosophy of development

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