

**P. G. DIPLOMA / M. A. IN  
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES  
(PGDDVS/MADVS)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2025**

**MDV-103 : ISSUES AND CHALLENGES OF  
DEVELOPMENT**

*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. Critically explain Malthusian theory and Demographic Transition Model of Population. 20
2. Describe vicious circle of poverty. Discuss the causes of poverty and measures to eradicate poverty. 10+10

3. Narrate different causes of inequality. What measures to be taken for the reduction of inequality ? 10+10
4. Explain the role of industry in development. Discuss the industrialization process of Japan *or* China. 10+10
5. Discuss the nexus between energy and development. Describe different aspects relating to sustainable energy. 10+10
6. Explain different dynamics of management of natural resources. 20
7. What is e-Governance ? Why is there need for e-Governance ? Discuss *two* e-Governance initiatives taken in India. 5+5+10
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
  - (a) Indicators of Sustainable Development
  - (b) Green and Rainbow Revolution
  - (c) Land reforms

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