

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Explain different indicators of fertility.

Describe the factors influencing fertility.

10+10

2. Describe the features of poverty and explain
different dimensions of poverty.

10+10

3. Describe different issues and challenges of industrialization. 20
4. Critically discuss the Human Capital and Screening theory of education to development. 20
5. Describe different aspects of sustainable energy. Explain energy related issues and challenges. 10+10
6. What is Governance ? What are the different features of good governance ? Narrate barriers to governance. 5+7+8
7. Explain the features of participatory governance. Discuss the relation between participatory governance and globalization. 20

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8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10

(a) Land Reforms

(b) Industrialization process in the U.S.A. and U.K.

(c) Demographic transition model

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