

**MASTER OF ARTS (DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES)/P. G. DIPLOMA IN
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
(MADVS/PGDDVS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**MDV-106 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is development research ? What are the key principles of development research ? Discuss. 5+15
2. What is project proposal ? Discuss the phases of project formulation. 5+15

3. What is the difference between reliability and validity ? Giving reasons, discuss which is more important—Reliability or Validity.

8+12

4. What is sampling ? Discuss the different types of non-probability sampling techniques.

5+15

5. What are the different methods of qualitative data collection ? Discuss the focus group discussion method in detail.

5+15

6. What are the different parts of a research report ? With an example, discuss the preliminary pages of a research report.

5+15

7. What is the importance of charts and graphs in data presentation ? Discuss their use in data presentation with suitable examples.

5+15

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

10+10

- (a) Criteria for choosing a research topic
- (b) Types of variables
- (c) Functions of review of literature

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