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**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

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

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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