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**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

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

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

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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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