

**MASTER OF ARTS (DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES)/POST GRADUATE
DIPLOMA IN DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES (MADVS/PGDDVS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. What are the different methods used for appraisal of existing situation by development researchers ? Describe need assessment and stakeholder analysis methods. 6+14
2. What is development research ? Discuss the key principles of development research. 5+15

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3. Discuss the steps involved in formulation of a research project proposal, citing suitable examples. 20
4. What is validity ? Describe the different types of validity. 5+15
5. Define sampling. Explain the different types of probability sampling. Discuss any *two*.
5+5+10
6. What are the different components of research report ? Discuss. 20
7. Explain the various measures of dispersion with the help of examples. 20
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Criteria for judging a workable hypothesis
 - (b) Functions of review of literature
 - (c) Focus group discussion

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