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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**MDV-101 : INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT
AND DEVELOPMENT THEORIES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. What do you mean by economic development ? Discuss the factors influencing economic development of a country. 5+15

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2. What is dependency theory of development ?
Discuss the characteristics of a dependent economy. 10+10
3. What is Gandhian model of sustainable development ? Discuss the principles outlined by him for an ideal socialist society. 10+10
4. What is Malthusian theory of development ?
Discuss the components of Malthusian theory. 5+15
5. Critically discuss Schumpeter's theory of development. 20
6. Who propounded the critical minimum efforts theory ? What according to this theory are the conditions required to push development ? 4+16
7. Discuss Gunnar Myrdal's development state theory. 20

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

- (a) Measurement of human development
- (b) Political values
- (c) Characteristics of underdeveloped countries

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