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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**MDV-103 : ISSUES AND CHALLENGES OF
DEVELOPMENT**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. How to measure economic inequality ?
Discuss the impact of economic inequality
and measures to be taken to control it. 6+14
2. "Population is a bane and boon." Illustrate
with suitable examples. 20

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3. Explain various indicators of health development. Describe three important challenges of health development. 10+10
4. Describe the role of infrastructure in development. Explain various measurements of infrastructure development. 8+12
5. What is good governance ? Explain various attributes of good governance. 5+15
6. What are components of bio-diversity ? Discuss the steps to be taken for the promotion of bio-diversity. 6+14
7. Explain various types of women empowerment. What are adversaries to women empowerment ? 12+8
8. Write short notes on the following : 10+10
 - (a) Inclusive development
 - (b) Malthusian theory of population

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