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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is the importance of setting of objectives in a research ? Discuss the criteria for deciding the objectives. 8 + 12
2. What is a research project ? Discuss the steps in formulation of a research project proposal. 5 + 15

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3. What is development research ? Discuss the key principles of development research.
5 + 15
4. What do you mean by validity ? Discuss the approaches to validation of a measuring instrument.
5 + 15
5. What are tests ? What are the different types of tests ? Discuss the steps involved in test construction.
4 + 6 + 10
6. Describe different methods of qualitative data collection ? Discuss the focus group discussion method in detail.
5 + 15
7. Enumerate different parts of a research report ? Discuss the components of the main text of a research report.
8 + 12
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
10+10
- (a) Errors in sampling
- (b) Need assessment

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