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MEDS-009

**M. A. IN EXTENSION AND
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (MAEDS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

**MEDS-009 : DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA-PRE- AND
POST-LIBERALIZATION PERIOD**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. What is the most important reason of migration from rural to urban areas ? How have urban slums become a major challenge in urbanization ? 6+14
2. Discuss the steps that have been taken since liberalization to reorient the role of planning in India. 20
3. Critically discuss the role of private and corporate sectors in development. 20

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4. What do you mean by development ? Why do we need balanced regional development ? Explain.

5+15

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

10+10

- (a) Employment status of scheduled castes
- (b) Categories of rural unemployment in India
- (c) Rural unemployment programmes

6. What is Public-Private Partnership ? How is it important for urban development ?

5+15

7. Enumerate the initiatives under various sectors taken by the Govt. of India for the development of rural areas.

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8. Explain the term unorganized sector. Discuss the role of unorganized sector in development.

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