

**P.G. CERTIFICATE (PGCEDs)/P.G. DIPLOMA  
(PGDEDS)/M.A. IN EXTENSION AND  
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (MAEDS)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December 2022**

**MEDS-003 : PROBLEMS AND ISSUES IN  
DEVELOPMENT**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

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1. Critically explain Malthusian theory and Demographic Transition model of population. 10+10
2. What is Inequality ? Explain measurement and causes of economic inequality. 5+15
3. Critically narrate various components of sustainable and inclusive agriculture. What steps need to be taken to make agriculture sustainable in India ? 10+10

4. What is Gender ? Explain a few critical areas of gender empowerment for development. *5+15*
5. Why is education important for development ? Explain various issues and challenges of educational development. *5+15*
6. Explain the role of energy in development. Describe relevance and distribution of power generation in energy development. *10+10*
7. What is Sustainable Development ? Explain various indicators of sustainable development. *5+15*
8. Write short notes on the following : *10+10=20*
- (a) Land Reforms in India
- (b) Management of Water Resources
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