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**MDV–109**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2023**

**MDV-109 : DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA—AN  
OVERVIEW**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Discuss the importance of agriculture in economic development of India and critically examine the National Agricultural Policy, 2000.

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2. What were the social sector development initiatives taken during the post-liberalization period ?

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3. Explain the meaning of unorganized sector. Describe the role of unorganized sector in development. 20
4. What do you mean by economic drain in pre-independence India ? What are the causes of economic drain ? 20
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) Public and private sector partnership
6. What do you mean by development ? Discuss development of various sectors in the post-reform period. 20
7. What are the objectives of rural cooperatives ? Discuss the role of cooperatives in rural development. 5+15
8. Define the concept and characteristics of youth. Discuss the role of youth in development. 20