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**MASTER OF ARTS (DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES)/POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

(MADVS/PGDDVS)

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

**MDV-101 : INTRODUCTION TO
DEVELOPMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
THEORIES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **five** questions. All question carry **equal** mark.

1. Define economic development. Discuss the factors influencing economic development. (5 + 15 = 20)
2. What do you understand by development ? Discuss the characteristics of underdeveloped countries.
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3. Discuss the classical philosophy of development. 20
4. What is meant by balanced growth ? Discuss Ragnar Nurkse theory of balanced growth. 20
5. Discuss Leibenstein's Critical Minimum Efforts theory. 20
6. What are the different concepts used by Amartya Sen in his capability approach ? Discuss. 20
7. What are the basic premises of dependency theory ? Discuss the characteristics of a dependent economy. 20
8. Write short notes on any two of the following :
 - (a) Sustainable development paradigm. 10 + 10
 - (b) Features of Neo-liberal development.
 - (c) Gandhian model of development.
