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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2025**  
**Second Semester**  
**M.A. Sociology**  
**M21SO08DC – Sociology of Development**  
**(2023 January admissions)**  
**(Supplementary / Improvement)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Section A**

**Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. .... refers to the process of improving the well-being and quality of life for people
2. What is the significance of historical understanding in the study of development?
3. Economic growth primarily focuses on .....
4. Who used the capability approach in developmental studies?
5. The desire for development in Third World societies emerged primarily due to .....
6. Which type of nation is called “core,” according to Wallerstein?
7. Which historical event significantly influenced the emergence of the concept of development in the 20th century?
8. Modernization theory emphasizes on .....
9. Dependency theory suggests that underdevelopment is caused by:
10. The Kerala model of development is known for its emphasis on.....
11. Disparities in development can be attributed to factors such as .....
12. Development-induced displacement refers to .....
13. Who formulated the Physical Quality of Life Index?
14. In which year did the Bhopal gas leak disaster happen?
15. Disparity is defined as a condition of-----

**(1X10=10)**

**Section B**

**Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.**

16. Define Social Development.
17. What is the difference between progress and development?

18. What are Core nations?
19. What is "Sarvodaya"?
20. What is NITI Aayog?
21. Define liberalization
22. What are the different types of energy crisis?
23. Define gender disparity.
24. Define the term sustainable development.
25. What is displacement?

**(2X5=10)**

### **Section C**

**Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.**

26. What are the primary characteristics and assumptions of Rostow's model of the stages of economic growth?
27. Discuss the demographic shift in Kerala.
28. What is the role of environmental factors in bringing social change?
29. Discuss the role of technology in the Gandhian economic system
30. What is the role played by multi-national companies in global development?
31. Explain the role of Neo-liberal policies in the development of India.
32. What are the reasons for the distress in India's agricultural sector?
33. What is the role of education in Kerala Model Development?

**(4X5=20)**

### **Section D**

**Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

34. Discuss the important features of Development Indices.
35. Illustrate the alternative developmental model of Amartya Sen and E. F. Schumacher.
36. Examine the different aspects of socio-economic disparities in India.
37. Analyse the role of education in fostering human development and economic growth in developing countries.
38. Discuss the relationship between environmental degradation and economic development, considering both short-term gains and long-term consequences
39. Discuss the role of technology in narrowing or widening the development gap between countries.

**(10X3=30)**