

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
GANDHINAGAR**

Course: **Development Studies**
Semester- IV (Batch: 2019-24)

End Semester Online Examination: July-August 2021

Date: 08th August, 2021

Duration: 8 hours

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answer.
- No questions or clarification can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.
- Word Limit: 600-700 Words.

	Marks
Q.1 Discuss and examine the origin and evolution of development studies, as well as its status and prospects in the coming decades.	(10)
Q.2 Social exclusion remains a malaise in all societies. Social exclusion is a process by which individuals or groups are wholly or partially excluded from full participation in the society within which they live. Critically examine some of the Factors as well as the dimensions of Exclusion.	(10)
Q.3 To understand the emergence and current status of women in development discourse, it is important to chart out and monitor the shifts in the significance of women as a category over decades. Discuss the major theoretical frameworks that have guided women and development research and practice till date.	(10)
Q.4 It is well known that the concept of development is much broader than that of economic development alone. Discuss the linkages between development and culture.	(10)
Q.5 a) Define the role of Formal Institutions as evolved in Institutional Economics. State the function of formal institutions in Economic Development as concluded by important Institutional Economists. b) Examine the concept of "The Fundamental force of Divergence ($r > g$) as stated by Thomas Piketty. Discuss two recent examples of the above from India	(5x2=10)
