

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
GANDHINAGAR**

Course: **Development Studies**

Semester- IV (Batch: 2020-25)

End Semester Online Examination: May 2022

Date: 15th May, 2022

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: 10 Marks: Approx. 600 words, 5 Marks: Approx. 300 words.

Part A		Marks
(Answer Any Four)		
Q.1	Discuss the meaning and evolution of the concept of development. Bring out some of the alternative debate on the interpretation of development.	(10)
Q.2	What is human capability approach? Discuss how it can be considered as a framework towards a comprehensive view of development.	(10)
Q.3	Exclusionary processes create inequitable distribution of resources and unequal access to capabilities and rights which are necessary for human development. Discuss the factors and dimensions of exclusion particularly with reference to certain marginalised groups that are discriminated and stigmatised in India.	(10)
Q.4	It is now widely recognised that gender is a key issue that must be taken into consideration while formulating the development of women. Critically review the contribution of contemporary feminist theories of development and their argument in its application to the situation of women with reference to development	(10)
Q.5	a) Draw out the distinction between developed and underdeveloped countries. What are the key features of underdevelopment? b) With reference to development theory, how is Gandhi's philosophy relevant for developing countries? Discuss.	(10)
Part B		
Q.6	a) Examine the difference between Old and New Institutional Economics. Examine the types of Institutions based on their classifications. b) Examine the role of regulations in Neo Classical Economy. Apply the consequentialist approach to any one recent regulation in India.	(5x2=10)
