

Indira Gandhi National Open University
Core Course in M.A. Sociology
MSO-003: Sociology of Development
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA)

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Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 30%

Answer any five questions selecting *at least two* from each of the sections. Your answers should be in about 500 words each.

Marks

Section -I

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| 1. | Discuss paradigm shift in development discourses. | 20 |
| 2. | How is sustainable development relevant today? Discuss. | 20 |
| 3. | Critically discuss the emergence of neo liberalism. | 20 |
| 4. | Discuss the criticism of Marxian approach to development. | 20 |
| 5. | Why should cultural considerations be made part of planning? Discuss with suitable illustrations. | 20 |

Section-II

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| 6. | Examine the crisis which have led to liberalization. | 20 |
| 7. | Discuss the role of knowledge and ICTs in empowering communities. | 20 |
| 8. | Differentiate between techno-utopians and techno-structuralisms. | 20 |
| 9. | “Overpopulation is the main cause of poverty in developing countries”. Critically analyse. | 20 |
| 10. | Discuss the basic issues and challenges confronting people science movement. | 20 |