

Syllabus for the entrance exam for master's in development studies

Part A: 40 marks (30 mins. Answering all questions is compulsory)

Candidates will be given 30 minutes to answer 20 multiple-choice questions related to Logical Reasoning, Basic Mathematics, and English Language.

Part B: 60 marks (90 mins. Answer any 3 out of 7 questions)

Candidates will be required to write 3 essay-type answers. Candidates will be evaluated based on their knowledge of their respective disciplinary approach to the following topics:

- Growth and Development
- Migration
- Role of Statistics in Development
- Gender Discrimination
- Conflict between Development and Environment
- Health
- Education
- Indigenous peoples
- Sexual minorities
- Labor policy and issues
- Public policy and social sector
- Climate change
- Social Inequality and social justice

Sample questions:

1. What were the reasons for the demonetization in India? Briefly highlight the positive and negative impact of demonetization in India.
2. Village A has 500 households, and Village B has 1000 households. What research methods and sampling framework will you follow to study the standard of living?
3. "Development" is a complex idea. Does development always mean progress?

Candidates are required to bring their own writing materials (pen, pencil, eraser, and writing board). Answer sheets will be provided by the institute.