

**B.A. EXAMINATION, 2025**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

**1st Year, 2nd Semester**

**Subject Code : ARTS/SOCI/UG/MDC/TH/12/102**

**RETHINKING DEVELOPMENT (MDC)**

**Time : Two Hours**

**Full Marks : 30**

Answer *either* in English *or* in Bengali

Answer *any one* question from each Course outcome (CO)

1. a) How has the meaning of 'progress' changed over time to accommodate key concepts of the Development Studies? (10) [CO1]

**Or**

- b) To what extent has the development regime been a continuation of colonial power structures in a new form? (10) [CO1]

2. a) Discuss Rostow's modernisation theory. (10) [CO2]

**Or**

- b) In what ways does Sen's capability approach challenge the traditional modernisation theory of development? (10) [CO2]

3. a) What are the central argument in Partha Chattarjee's Democracy and Economic Transformation in India? (5) [CO3]

**Or**

- b) What are the major characteristics of an informal sector in India? (5) [CO3]

4. a) What is Aradhana Sharma's concept of 'empowerment'? (5) [CO4]

**Or**

- b) Is there an alternative to Development-Induced Displacement? (5) [CO4]

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