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**Faculty of Social Sciences**

**Development Studies – DVST - E 3025  
Human Resource Development and Research Methods in  
Development Studies**

**Select at least two (02) questions from each part and provide answer for five(05)  
questions**

**No. of questions: 08**

**Time : 03 Hours**

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**PART ONE - HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

01.
  - a. Introduce the concept of ‘ human development.’
  - b. Explain the needs of human development in the developing countries.
02. Examine with examples the positive relationship between health and human resource development in a country.
03. Explain the measures taken by the government for strengthening the human development of Sri Lanka during the last decade.
04. Select two of the following indices and discuss how far the development could be identified by applying them.
  - a. Human Development Index ( HDI)
  - b. Human Poverty Index ( HPI)
  - c. Physical Quality Life of Index ( PQLI)
  - d. Gender Inequity index (GII)

**PART TWO - RESEARCH METHODS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

05. a. What are the 'Quantitative' and 'Qualitative' research?  
b. State the features of the two research methods given under 'a' ?  
c. Explain briefly, how the above mentioned methodologies could be used for the researches which are related to development studies?
06. Examine the usefulness of literature review for identifying a research problem?
07. Explain step by steps, how the data and information gathered by using a non – random sample for preparing a development plan in a selected *Grama Niladhari* division.
08. How far the descriptive statistics could apply for data analysis?

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