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**In collaboration with**  
**THE COMMONWEALTH OF LEARNING**

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**DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION**

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**SESSIONAL EXAMINATION**

**Marks: 100**

**Time allowed: 3 hours**

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**Instructions for candidates**

1. This paper comprises of One Part. Answer **only four** questions in this paper.
2. Answer questions according to instructions given in each section
3. Write answers in the answer booklet provided
4. Answer **ALL** questions, in grammatical **English**.



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**Specific Instructions for Essay Writing**

- The ideal essay will have an **introduction** which outlines everything that is going to be discussed in the essay. It will also have some **sub-headings** of the issues that are going to be discussed. A discussion which has explanations and examples will give the students more marks. At the end, the essay must have a **conclusion**, which summarizes the issues that were discussed in the essay.
1. Evaluate the successes and failures/challenges of Vision 2016 with regard to the pillar of “**An educated and Informed Nation**”, highlight what can be done to improve the situation. **(25 marks)**
  2. What do you understand by the concept “development”? Why should a country make efforts that could lead to growth into higher, fuller, and matured conditions of development? **(25 marks)**
  3. a. Define the concept of sustainable development. **(5 marks)**  
b. Discuss the recent trends of sustainable development in your country and illustrate the challenges met. **(20 marks)**  
c. What is meant by development planning? With the use of relevant examples discuss the significance of development planning in your country. **(25 marks)**
  4. Explain the concept of poverty eradication. With the aid of relevant examples discuss the challenges and opportunities of implementing poverty eradication programs in your country. **(25 marks)**
  5. Outline and discuss the required conditionalities for administration of development? **(25 marks)**