Subject: B.A. (P) Economics, General Elective PGE 52
Course: Issues in Economics Development
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The final syllabus is as below:

Issues in Economic Development (PGE 52)

Reading List

I. Development and Underdevelopment – A Historical and General Perspective

II. Development Goals and Indicators, Poverty and Inequality

[The readings of these two units often cut across and are therefore listed together]

1. Dasgupta, Partha. (2007). A Very Short Introduction to Economics, Oxford University Press pg. 1-29 (Prologue & Ch. 1) [for basic introduction]

2. Todaro, Michael P. and Stephen C. Smith. (2017) Economic Development, 12th Edition, Pearson Education, Ch. 1, Ch. 2 (only up to Section 2.4; Section 2.5 to 2.8 not in course) and Ch. 5. [Ch. 1 up to Section 1.3 for general overview, Ch.2 Section 2.4 for Characteristics of Developing World; Ch. 2 Sections 2.1 and 2.2 along with Section 1.4 of Ch.1 for Goals and Indicators; Ch.5 for poverty and inequality] [Ch. 2 Section 2.3 on Human Development can also be combined with the reading on HDI in the next section.]

4. Omkarnath, G. (2013). *Economics: A Primer for India*, Orient Blackswan, Ch. 5 [for basic macroeconomic concepts]


III. **Capabilities, Human Development and Sustainable Development**


IV. **Globalisation and Development**

