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# **CLASS X ECONOMICS NOTES**

**Development**

Key Notes and Important Questions with Answers

# Chapter 1

## DEVELOPMENT

### Key Points to Remember:

1. **Development :-** Development is generally defined as growth. Some of the important goals are - seeking more income, equal treatment, freedom, security, and respect from others.

Different people have different development goals. What may be development for one May not be for the other. It may be destructive for the other.

One would consider earning more income, being a common factor among people. With this income, they buy services and goods for their daily needs.

**Per capita Income = Total National Income/Total Population**

- For comparing countries, their Income is considered to be one of the most important attributes.

**National development** refers to the ability of a nation to improve the lives of its citizens. Measures of improvement may be material, such as availability of healthcare etc.

**Sustainable Development** is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

**We have not inherited the world from our forefathers — we have borrowed it from our children.**

**Human Development Index** is a composite statistic of life expectancy, education and per capita income indicators, which are used to rank countries in four tires of human development.

| <b>Basic</b>        | <b>Developed Countries</b>                                                     | <b>Developing countries</b>                                                   |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Definition          | A country having an effective rate of industrialization and individual income. | A country which has slow rate of industrialization and low per capita Income. |
| Status              | Independent and Prosperous                                                     | Dependent and impoverished                                                    |
| Available Resources | Effective Utilized                                                             | Ineffective Utilized                                                          |
| Dependency          | Self-contained and flourished                                                  | Dependent and emerging to be developed.                                       |

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Literacy Rate               | High                                                                                  | Low                                                                                         |
| Infrastructure              | High standard of living and a better environment in terms of health and safety.       | Moderate standard of living in terms of health and safety.                                  |
| Growth                      | High Industrial Growth                                                                | They rely on the developed countries for their growth.                                      |
| Rates                       | Low infant mortality rate, death rate and birth rate while high life expectancy rate. | High infant mortality rate, death rate and birth rate, along with low life expectancy rate. |
| Poverty and Unemployment    | Low                                                                                   | High                                                                                        |
| Generates more revenue from | Service sector                                                                        | Primary or secondary sector                                                                 |
| Distribution of Income      | Equal                                                                                 | Unequal                                                                                     |
| Human Development Index     | High                                                                                  | Low                                                                                         |
| GDP                         | High                                                                                  | Low                                                                                         |

### Very Short Answer Questions (1 Mark Each)

- Q.1 Why Kerala has a low Infant mortality rate?
- Q.2 Is it just right to calculate development based on average income?
- Q.3 What is Life Expectancy at birth?
- Q.4 What is GDP?
- Q.5 How do ration shops under Public Distribution System(PDS) help people?
- Q.6 What are Public facilities?
- Q.7 Which organization publishes the Human Development Report?
- Q.8 Which state in India has ranked first in Human Development Index?
- Q.9 What are the Non-renewable resources?

### Answers

- Ans.1 Kerala has a low infant mortality rate because it has adequate provisions of basic health and educational facilities.

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- Ans.2 As income is not distributed equally among all the citizens. So it is not right to calculate development based mere on average income.
- Ans.3 It is the average expected length of a person's life at the time of birth.
- Ans.4 It stands for Gross Domestic Product. It meant for monetary measure of the market value of all final goods and services produced in a given period of time.
- Ans.5 Ration shops help by maintaining the nutritional status of the people and making food available at lower cost.
- Ans.6 Public facilities are those which are provided by the government to satisfy the collective needs of the people. Such as — Hospital, School and so on.
- Ans.7 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Ans.8 Kerala topped the table among Indian states in human Development Index.
- An's.9 These resources will get exhausted after some time and are not regenerated by the nature. For example, crude oil and so on.

### **Long Answer Type Questions (3 or 5 Marks Each)**

- Q.1 Why do different persons have different notions of development? Explain.
- Q.2 In what respect is the criterion used by the UNDP for measuring development different from the one used by ,the World Bank?
- Q.3 Why is literacy essential for the economic development? Explain.
- Q.4 Money in your pocket cannot buy all the goods and services that you may need to live well. Is it true? Elucidate.
- Q.5 "Girls in India in the rural sector are sometimes not able to get secondary level education". Give three reasons for this.
- Q.6 Briefly define the following terms.
- A. Infant Mortality Rate

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B. Net Attendances Ratio

C. Literacy Rate

Ans.1 Different people has different notion for development because:

- It is because the life situations of persons are different.
- People seek things that are most important for them or that which can fulfill their aspirations or desire.
- What may be development for one may not be for the other. It may even be destructive for the other.
- For example: The developmental goals of a boy from a rich urban family would be to get admission in a reputed college, whereas the developmental goals of a girl from a rich urban family would be to get as much freedom as her brother.

Ans. 2

| <b>UNDP</b>                                                    | <b>World Bank</b>                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Has taken education, health and per capita income as the base. | It uses per capita income as its base for comparison.                                         |
| Countries have been ranked.                                    | It is considered as a narrow concept of development.                                          |
| It is also considered as a broader concept of development.     | Under this concept countries have been divided into three categories — rich, middle and poor. |

Ans. 3 Literacy is an essential element for the economic development since:

- Education gives us vast knowledge.
- A literate person is eligible to get suitable employment.
- Education develops the ability to implement modern technology.
- Literate people understand the importance of remaining healthy and stay away from the deadly disease.

Ans. 4 Money cannot buy all the goods and services that you may need to live well.

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- Money cannot buy us pollution-free environment.
  - Money cannot buy us a disease-free life and might not be able to get protection from infectious disease.
  - Beside money, people also like to have equal treatment in the society, freedom, dignity and honor in their lives, which money cannot buy them.

Ans. 5

- Gender Discrimination
- 'Poverty
- Distance

Ans. 6

- A. Infant mortality rate is number of deaths under one year of age occurring among the live births in given geographical area during a given year.
- B. Net Attendance ratio is defined as the ratio of the number of people in the official age-group attending any educational institution in a particular class-group to the total number of people in the age-group.
- C. Literacy rate is the total percentage of the population of an area at a particular time aged seven years or above who can read and write with understanding.

