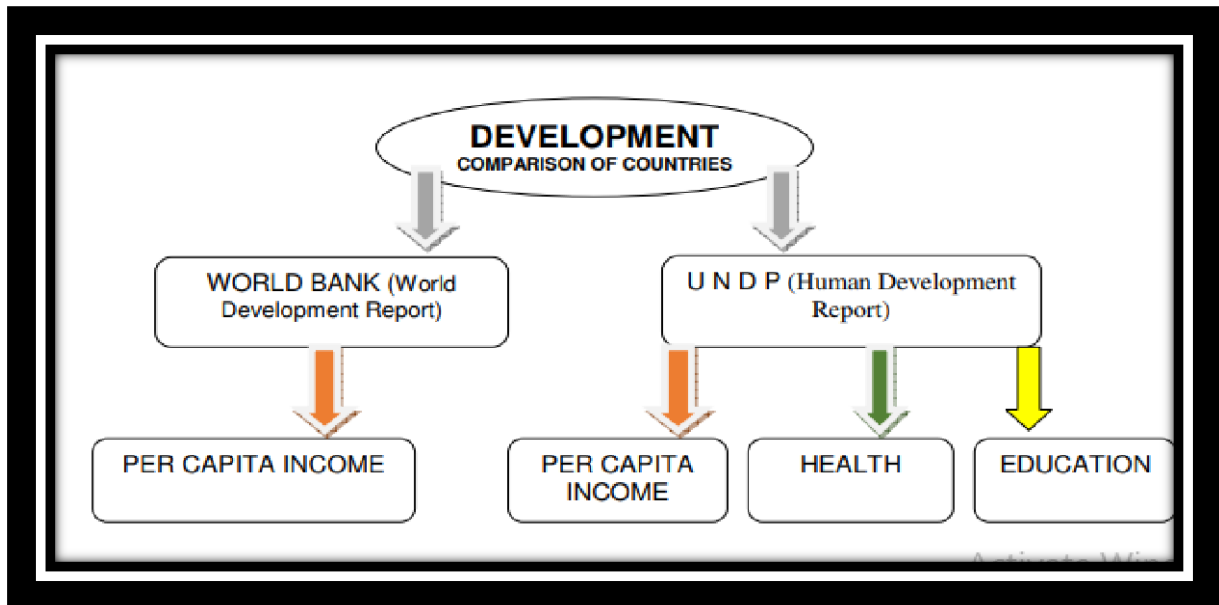


CHAPTER-1

DEVELOPMENT



SUMMARY

- **Development** promises a **real growth through changes** and in light of these changes, it is worth examining the implications of a broad move to sustainability.
- The **desire of the people** is to work on a regular basis, earn better wages, and receive decent price for their crops or other products that they produce.
- **National Development** is nothing but development of a country in all aspects.
- Since **money cannot buy all the goods and services that we may need to live well**, income by itself is not a completely adequate indicator of material goods and services that citizens are able to use.
- Development should take place without affecting the environment which a challenge of modern time.

I Very Short Answer questions

1M

1. On what basis does World Bank classify countries?
2. Why do different people have different notions of development?
3. How do the ration shops under the Public Distribution System help people?
4. On what basis does World Bank classify countries?
5. What are middle income countries?
6. What is the current HDI ranking of India?
7. ----- is the criterion used both by World Bank and UNDP for measuring development.

8. Define Infant Mortality Rate.
9. Sustainable Development focuses on more use of
 - (a) Renewable Resources
 - (b) Abiotic Resources
 - (c) Agricultural Resources
 - (d) Artificial Resources
10. Economic development is a wider term as compared to human development. (True/False)

II Short Answer questions 2M

1. Give two examples each:

Where averages are used for comparing situations –

Where averages hide disparities –

2. “Conflicting goals can also be developmental goals.” Explain with examples.
3. What are common developmental goals? Give any two suitable examples of common developmental goals.

III Short Answer Questions: 3M

1. Why has Kerala a low ‘Infant Mortality Rate’? Explain any. three reasons.
2. Why is ‘mix’ of goals for development important for people? Explain.
3. What is per capita income? Mention any two limitations of per capita income as an indicator of development.

IV Long Answer questions 5M

1. Describe any five public facilities needed for the development of a country.
2. Explain three main reasons for the need for environment-friendly economic growth and two ways to achieve it.
3. Describe any five conditions or aspects (other than salary) that one would consider before accepting a job?

V Read the passage below and answer the given questions: 1+1+2

“Recent evidence suggests that the groundwater is under serious threat of overuse in many parts of the country. About 300 districts have reported a water level decline of over 4 meters during the past 20 years. Nearly one-third of the country is overusing their groundwater reserves. In another 25 years, 60 per cent of the country would be doing the same if the present way of using this resource continues. Groundwater overuse is particularly found in the agriculturally prosperous regions of Punjab and Western U.P., hard rock plateau areas of central and south India, some coastal areas and the rapidly growing urban settlements.”

- A. Nearly one-third of the country is overusing their groundwater reserves. In another 25 years what percentage will be overusing their groundwater reserves?
- B. Which of the following reason is mentioned in paragraph for overuse of groundwater.
- C. About _____ districts have reported a water level decline of over _____ meters during the past 20 years.

