

CHAPTER-1

Development

NOTES:

- * Features of development:
- i Different people have different goals.
- ii Development for one may not be development for others.
- * Besides seeking more income, people also seek things like equal treatment, freedom, security and respect of others, because materials goods are not all that they need to live.

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- ① Why do different people have different notions of development? Which of the following explanations is more important and why?
- a) Because people are different.
 - b) Because life situations of people are different.

Ans → * Different people have different goals, as their life situations are different.

* For example, owning a car for a rich person poor person may be is a luxury, while for a rich person, it's not.

② Do the following statements mean the same? Justify your answer.

- a) People have different developmental goals.
- b) They have conflicting developmental goals.

Ans → * Yes, they mean the same (almost), as different people could have different as well as conflicting development goals.

* For example:- To get electricity, industrialist may want many dams, but this may disrupt the lives of people who are displaced.

③ Give some examples, where factors, other than income are important aspect of our lives.

Ans → One factor may be security and freedom.

④ Explain some of the important ideas of the above section in your own words.

Ans → * Besides seeking income, equal treatment, freedom, etc. are also needed.

* People have different goals.

- * Factor on which life depends may be income, but quality depends on non-material things also.

H.W. 2

Let's Work These Out.

- ① Read the newspaper report and answer the questions:

A vessel dumped from its ship.

- i) Who are the people who benefited and who did not.

Ans → The multinational company had benefited, while the people of Africa were not benefited as they had been suffering from several diseases.

- ii) What should be the developmental goal for this country?

Ans → The developmental goals for the country should be to open petroleum industries, so ~~as~~ ~~to~~ that they could use the liquid & toxic ~~to~~ waste for their benefit.

- ③ What can be some of the developmental goals for your village, town or locality?

Ans → ~~Some of~~ One of the developmental goals for my city ~~is~~ is to set-up a synthetic, Athletics ~~grou~~ stadium, so that the athletes could do better training & will have better performance in national & international competition.

★ How to compare different countries or states?

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

* Countries with higher income are more developed than others with less income.

* However, ~~for com~~ countries have different populations, comparing total income will not tell us what an average person is likely to earn.

* Hence we compare the average income of a country.

* Average income is also called per capita income.

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$$\text{Average income} = \frac{\text{total income}}{\text{total population}}$$

Q. What ~~is~~ the limitation to average income?

Ans → The average income ~~doesn't~~ reveal the income of each person, hence, it hides disparities. ₹

Q. What are the other criterias, other than income?

- Ans → i) Infant Mortality Rate (IMR): The no. of children who die before one year of age as proportion of 1000 children born in that year.
- ii) Literacy rate: It measures proportion of literate population in the 7-and-above age group.
- iii) Net-attendance ratio: Total no. of children of age group 14 and 15 years attending schools as a percentage of total children at that age group.

Exercises:

Q. What is the main criteria used by World Bank in classifying different countries? What are limitations?

Ans → The criteria ~~was~~ is average income.

- Limitation - it hides disparities.

Q. In what aspect is the criteria used by UNDP for measuring development different from the one used by World Bank?

Ans → UNDP compares countries based on the educational levels of people, their health status and

per capita income. While, World Bank, only uses the criteria of per capita income. ~~Whereas~~

⑥ Why do we use averages? Are there any limitations to their use? Illustrate with your own examples.

~~Ans 2~~. Averages are used to find how much
p Since, countries have different populations, comparing total income will not tell us what an average person is likely to earn. Hence we use averages.

- Its ~~to~~ limitation is that it hides disparities.
- For example :- a country's population is different, and ~~some~~ let their income be 10000, 10200, 9800, 9500, 10500, and let another country's income be 500, 500, 500, 500 and 48000. Here, if we take average we would not find disparity, which is