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Question 1: Why do you think development is a multidimensional process? Critically examine your arguments with examples.

Answer to question number 1:

Yes, I think development is a multidimensional process.

Development is a multidimensional process. It requires both the economic factors and non-economic factors to be taken into consideration. On the other hand, development leads to the achievement of a number of goals simultaneously such as growth and equity. A revolution is a large-scale social and political movement that usually seeks to implement, establish, or defend some radical and fundamental change in political, economic, and social relations. That is why I think development is a multidimensional process.

Todaro and Smith says, "Development is a multidimensional process involving changes in social structures, popular attitudes and national institutions, as well as the acceleration of economic growth, the reduction of inequality and eradication of poverty".

We know that development is a fundamental or structural change. The intervention and action, aimed at improvement, regardless of whether betterment is achieved. Development is a nature of the platform for improvement.

Some arguments are given below that why development is a multidimensional process:

1. Development brings economic growth.

2. Development brings overall national progress.
 3. Development brings modernisation along Western lines.
 4. Development improves the provision of basic needs.
 5. Development can help create sustainable growth.
 6. Development brings improved governance.
- For this reason, I think development is a multidimensional process.

Question 2: "According to Modernization theory, 'development' is conceived of as a largely economic phenomenon and the same development path should be followed by all countries." Do you agree with this notion? Critically analyze your argument with relevant examples.

Answer to question number 2:

No, I do not agree with the notion that is

"According to Modernization theory, 'development' is conceived of as a largely economic phenomenon and the same development path should be followed by all countries."

We know Development is a modernization process. It also means economic development. Development analyzes socio-economic phenomena of underdevelopment and development. It is a challenge of development that improves the quality of life. It also includes higher income, better education, less poverty, more equality of opportunities, higher standard health of nutrition etc. Development has two factors these are 1. Economic factor and 2. Non economic factor. Economic growth is very important for developing a country. It helps to identify if a country is developed or underdeveloped.

When a country records a positive economic growth its production possibility frontier curve shifts to the right and this does not guarantee its economic development. It will discuss the opposing views of the Marxist and capitalist versions, a Western version, and a present-day version of modernization theory. Gdp is deemed the most important indicator as it can be used for comparison purposes across economies or in the same economy at varied time periods.

Economic growth is not synonymous with human development, which is achieved when the citizens of a nation or country have a better standard of living and can easily meet their basic needs. Some countries, such as the Congo, may experience higher economic growth but lag behind in terms of economic development due to political instability or conflict. In order for a country or nation to develop economically, both the environment and the human aspects or factors such as the level of education of its

citizens, their state of health, good governance, compliance with human rights must be taken into account as a strengthening of the female sex. Various theories have been developed to explain economic development in nations, the most important of which are dependency theory, modernization and neoliberalism.

So, For these reasons I do not agree with the given statement.