

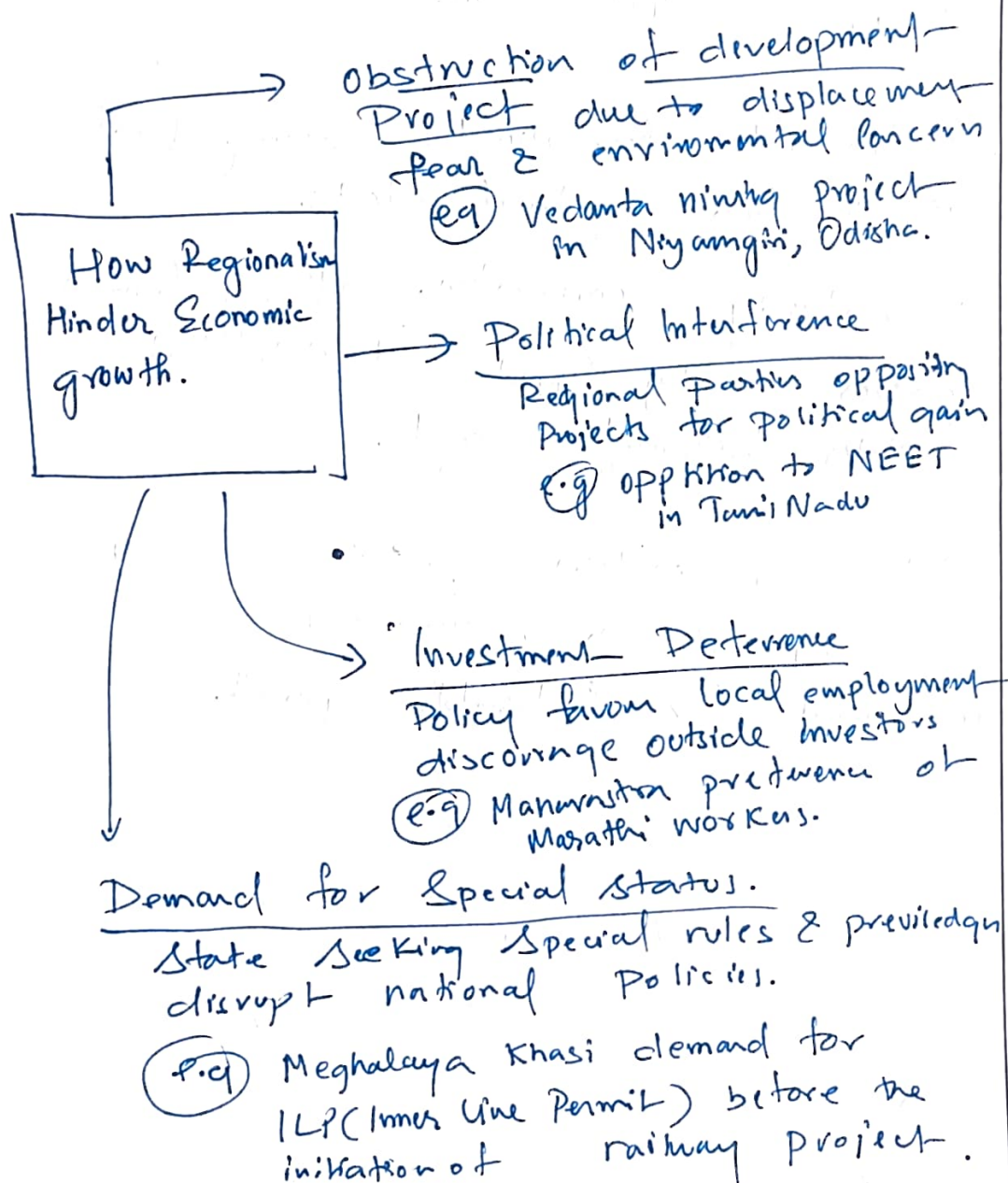
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Answer Questions in NOT MORE THAN the Word Limit specified for each in the Parenthesis.
(Specimen Answer Booklet - For Practice Purpose Only)

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Q. "Regionalism, while rooted in identity and cultural preservation, can sometimes hinder economic growth." Examine this statement in the context of development projects in India. 10 marks/150 words

Regionalism arises due to concerns over cultural identity, resource control & Local employment leading to opposition against external development project.



Way forward.

- ① Balanced Federalism: Aligning regional aspiration with national development
- ② Transparent Dialogue: Engaging communities before Project implementation.
- ③ Equitable development: Ensuring local Benefits from national projects.
- ④ Incentivizing Cooperation: offering financial incentives & Policy Support to state that facilitates development project.

While regionalism preserves identity balancing it with economic priorities is crucial for sustainable growth.