

# TD 638: Development Perspectives

## Mock Test

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## Closed Book Exam Question: Examples

# Quiz Questions

## Fill in the blanks: (5 Minutes)

1. There is no economic component in the definition of this system: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Transformation from subsistence agriculture to sheep-farming was part of transformation from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
3. In the period under \_\_\_\_\_, International trade was significant but restricted mainly to spices, precious metals, and luxury goods.

## ***Words to fill in the blank spaces:***

Capitalism, Imperialism, Mercantilism, Feudalism, Mercantilism, Feudalism, Imperialism (Not in the order obviously)

# Answers to the Quiz Questions

## Fill in the blanks: (5 Minutes)

1. There is no economic component in the definition of this system: Imperialism
2. Transformation from subsistence agriculture to sheep-farming was part of transformation from Feudalism to Capitalism.
3. In the period under Feudalism, International trade was significant but restricted mainly to spices, precious metals, and luxury goods.

## *Words to fill in the blank spaces:*

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## Open Book Exam Question: Examples

# Open Book Exam: Question 1 (Marks 3) (Time 5 Minutes)

**Question:** Take More Time to **Think** and Form Your Answer, **Write** in Short

- Please explain: How did colonialism help industrial capitalism in its early years? (Max Marks 3).
- Write in not more than THREE bullet points. Each bullet point is one or two sentences, and not more than 40 words approximately.

## **Model Answer**

1. Colonialism immensely helped industrial capitalism by *providing natural resources* from colonies **free** or **at low costs**.
2. Colonialism immensely helped industrial capitalism by *providing captive markets* in colonies to sell their production **without competition** and at **high prices**.
3. Colonialism immensely helped industrial capitalism by *providing indentured labor* to work **at low wages** on plantations owned by colonizers.





## Open Book Exam: Question 2 (Marks 3) (Time 5 Minutes)

Answer the following questions (in that order):

1. What (one) element do you see in this picture that is relevant to what we studied in class?

(In the mid-sem exam, you may be given excerpts from some book or article instead of a picture.)

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2. What exactly is the connection between your answers to Question 1 and Question 2?

3. What is the significance of your answer to Q 2 for the course about development perspective?

The answer to every question should not be more than one bullet point, with about 30 words.



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# Understanding Development: Different Basic Explanations

Answer the following questions (in that order):

1. What (one) element do you see in this picture that is relevant to what we studied in class?

Answer: One English military officer is shown BIG in size with small size figures of a large number of Indian people.

2. What *concept / issue / argument* you learned in the course is RELATED to *your answer to Q 1*?

Answer: Colonialism = The **political control** of **people** and **territories** by **foreign states**.

3. What exactly is the connection between your answers to Question 1 and Question 2?

Answer: The BIG size English military officer represent British colonial power ruling over Indian people shown in small size.

4. What is the significance of your answer to Q 2 for the course about development perspective?

Answer: Colonialism left many legacy effect on India that affected its development.