

CLASS – 10

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Understanding Economic Development

CH-1 : Development

Part – 5

Extra Question

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1 Which one of the following is not considered a non-material goal of development?

- A Freedom
- B Respect from others
- C Equal treatment
- D Buying a new car

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What is the average income of a country also called?

- A National income
- B Total income
- C Per capita income
- D Individual income

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Which state has the lowest infant mortality rate as per the chapter data?

- A Haryana
- B Kerala
- C Bihar
- D Tamil Nadu

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Which country among India's neighbours has the highest Human Development Index (HDI) rank?

- A Bangladesh
- B Sri Lanka
- C Nepal
- D Pakistan

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Which of the following is an example of a renewable resource?

- A Coal
- B Petroleum
- C Groundwater
- D Crude oil

6 | What do people require for development besides income?

- A Only better jobs
- B More consumer goods
- C Freedom, equality, and security
- D Bigger houses

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In World Bank classification (2023), what is the per capita income limit for high-income countries?

- A US \$ 2400
- B US \$ 63400
- C US \$ 10030
- D US \$ 25000

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What does Net Attendance Ratio measure?

- A Total enrolment of all children
- B Percentage of children completing school
- C Children attending school as a % of total in that age group
- D Only girls attending school

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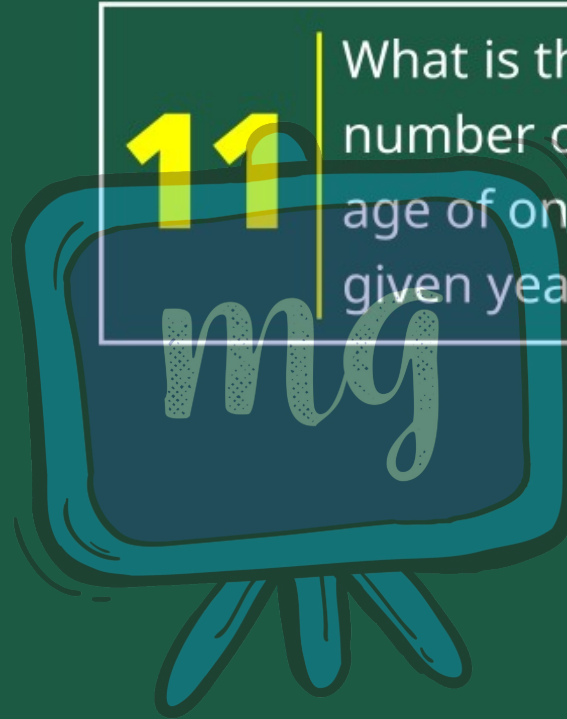
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What is the key reason for the sustainability of development becoming a major concern?

- A People want to save money
- B Environmental degradation and resource depletion
- C Lack of infrastructure
- D Poor industrial growth



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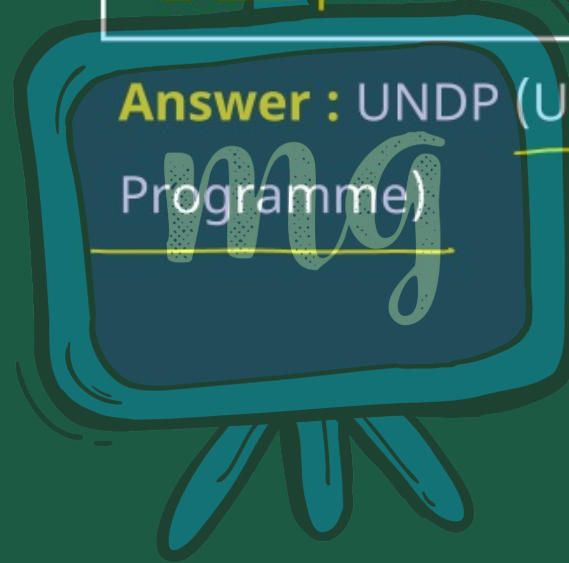


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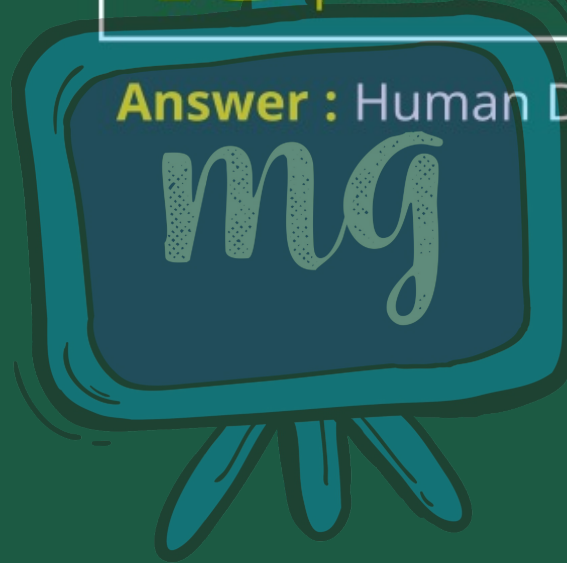
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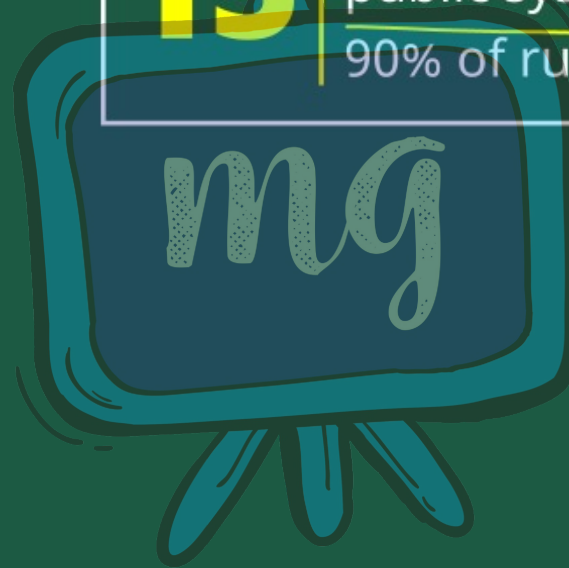
Answer : Ivory Coast

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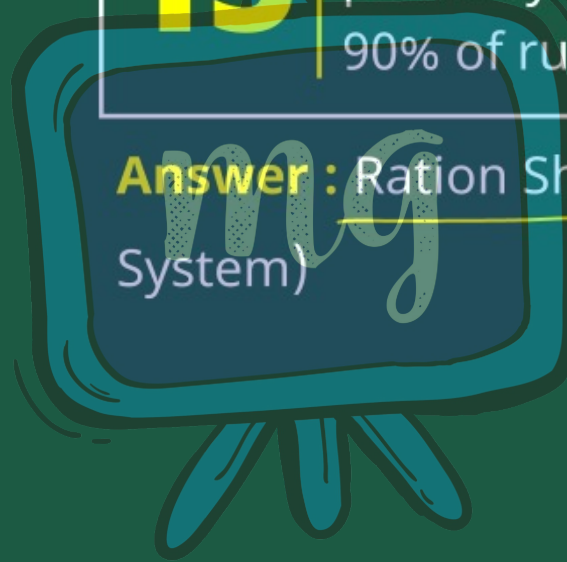
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Answer :

- ▣ Per capita income does not show how income is distributed among people.
- ▣ It ignores non-material aspects like health, education, equality, and dignity, which are essential for real development.



- A state may have high income but poor health and education indicators, as seen in the comparison between Haryana and Kerala.





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Answer :

- Collective provision ensures that essential services like education, health, and security are accessible and affordable for all.
- It is cheaper and more efficient, as seen in examples like public schooling and community health programs.

- Without collective efforts, individuals may not be able to afford such services alone.





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Answer :

- A job offering less pay but regular employment can enhance security and provide a better work-life balance.
- For example, a stable government job may pay less than a private job, but offers job security and time for family, which improves quality of life.



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Answer:

- ▣ This statement highlights the need for sustainable development.
- ▣ It implies that we must use natural resources responsibly so that future generations also benefit from them.



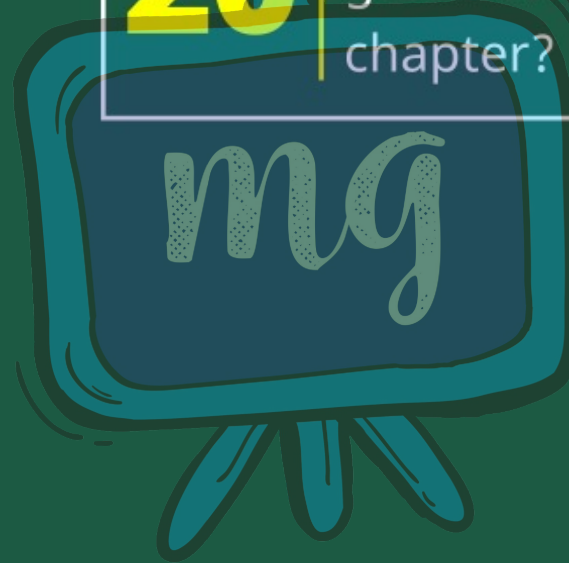
- It encourages long-term thinking and environmental care in the development process.





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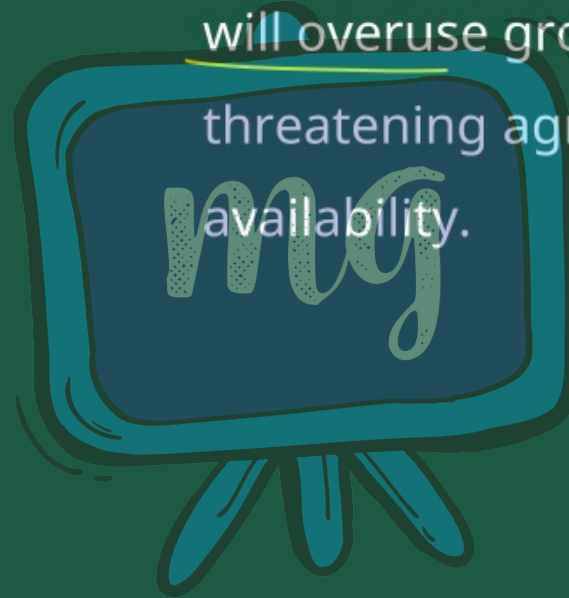
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- Overuse of groundwater can lead to a serious water crisis.
- About 300 districts have reported a water level decline of over 4 meters in 20 years.



- ▮ If current usage continues, 60% of the country will overuse groundwater in 25 years, threatening agriculture and drinking water availability.





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Answer :

- ▮ People have different needs and aspirations, hence their developmental goals differ.
- ▮ For example:
 - ✧ A landless labourer wants more employment and education for children.



- ✧ A prosperous farmer desires better prices and settlement of children abroad.

- ✧ A girl from a rich urban family seeks freedom and equality.

- ▮ Development for one may not be development for another — it may even be destructive.

- ✧ **Example** : Building a dam may benefit industrialists but displace tribals.

- ▮ Hence, development goals are subjective and can be conflicting.



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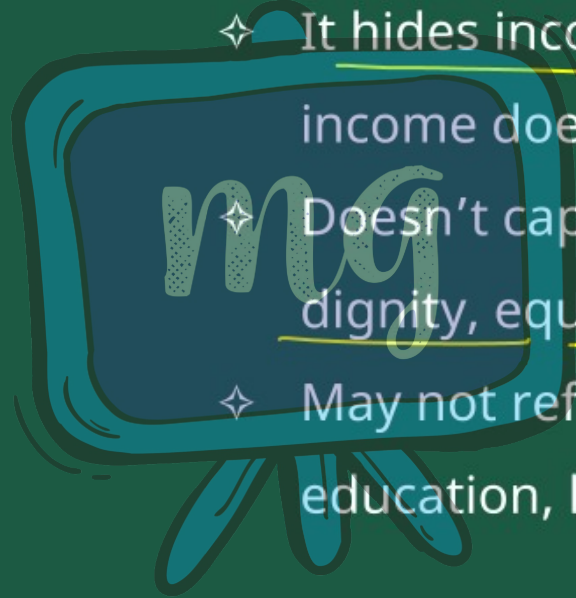
Answer :
Importance

- ✦ Regular work and better income are basic requirements.
- ✦ More income means more material goods and services.
- ✦ It helps fulfill various economic needs.



▮ Limitations

- ✦ It hides income inequalities (e.g., average income doesn't show distribution).
- ✦ Doesn't capture non-material aspects like dignity, equality, or security.
- ✦ May not reflect quality of life (e.g., education, health, environment).



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Answer :

Human Development Index (HDI)

A composite index used by UNDP to rank countries based on development.



Components of HDI

- ✦ **Health** : Life expectancy at birth
- ✦ **Education** : Mean years of schooling
- ✦ **Income** : Per capita income (PPP dollars)

Differences from Income-based Approach

- ✦ World Bank uses only income; HDI is multidimensional.
- ✦ HDI includes **quality of life** factors.
- ✦ Focuses on what happens to people, not just economic growth.



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Answer :

▣ **Definition :** Development that meets present needs without compromising the future.

▣ **Examples :**

✦ Groundwater Overuse:

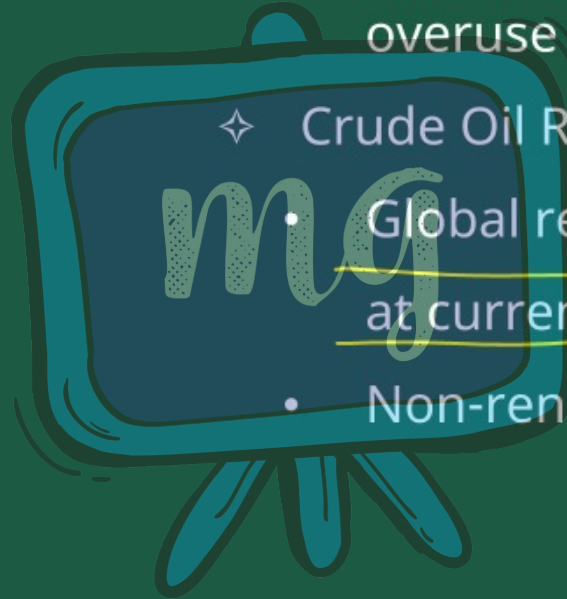
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- If trend continues, 60% of India may overuse groundwater in 25 years.

✦ Crude Oil Reserves:

- Global reserves may last only 47 years at current usage.
- Non-renewable and exhaustible.





Conclusion:

- ▮ Sustainable development is essential to protect resources.
- ▮ Development should balance economic growth with resource conservation.

