

## CHAPTER – 1 | Development

## QUIZ-01

1. Which of the following is a non-material goal of development?

- A. Better income                      B. Quality food  
C. Respect and dignity              D. Bigger house (C)

**Explanation :** Non-material goals include emotional and social needs like respect and freedom.

2. What is average income also called?

- A. National income  
B. Per capita income  
C. Gross domestic product  
D. Employment ratio (B)

**Explanation :** Average income = total income ÷ total population, also known as per capita income.

3. In 2023, what was India's per capita income approximately?

- A. US\$ 2400                      B. US\$ 6951  
C. US\$ 10030                      D. US\$ 23400 (C)

**Explanation :** India's per capita income in 2023 was about US\$ 10030, placing it in the lower-middle income group.

4. What does development mean for different people?

- A. Same goals for all  
B. Equal income distribution  
C. Equal income distribution  
D. Government decisions (C)

**Explanation :** People have different life situations and desires, so their development goals vary.

5. Which state had the lowest per capita income among Haryana, Kerala, and Bihar?

- A. Haryana                      B. Kerala  
C. Bihar                      D. None (C)

**Explanation :** Bihar had a per capita income of Rs 47,498, which was the lowest among the three.

6. Which indicator is not part of the Human Development Index?

- A. Per capita income  
B. Life expectancy  
C. Mean years of schooling  
D. Population size (D)

**Explanation :** HDI includes health, education, and income, but not population size.

7. Which country had the best HDI rank among India's neighbours in 2023-24?

- A. India                      B. Pakistan  
C. Sri Lanka                      D. Nepal (C)

**Explanation :** Sri Lanka ranked 78, the highest among India's neighbours.

8. Why is Kerala's Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) lower than that of Haryana?

- A. More dams  
B. Better per capita income  
C. Better health and education facilities  
D. More private hospitals (C)

**Explanation :** Kerala's lower IMR is due to better public health and education services.

9. What does sustainability of development mean?

- A. Increase in profits  
B. Focus on technology  
C. Meeting current needs without harming future needs  
D. Overusing resources (C)

**Explanation :** Sustainable development balances present use and future availability of resources.

10. Which resource is renewable but can be overused?

- A. Crude oil                      B. Coal  
C. Groundwater                      D. Natural gas (C)

**Explanation :** Groundwater is renewable, but if overused beyond natural replenishment, it becomes scarce.