

CHAPTER-1 | Development

QUIZ-01

1. What does development mean for different people?

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

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

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

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.