

CLASS X (2025)
PRACTICE QUESTIONS- SET 1
CHAPTER 1- DEVELOPMENT

1. Pick out the correct meaning listed below to define 'average income'. (1)

- (a) Average income of the country means the total income of the country.
- (b) The average income in a country is the income of only employed people.
- (c) The average income is the same as per capita income.
- (d) The average income includes the value of property held.

2. What will be the top priority in the development goals of a jobless youth? (1)

- (a) More days of work and better wage
- (b) Metal roads for transportation
- (c) More Employment opportunities
- (d) Establishment of a high school

3. Match the following List-I and List-II (1)

List-I Category of Person	List-II Developmental Goals /Aspirations
A. Landless rural labourers	(i) Education of her children in English medium schools earning more from the land by giving it on rent.
B. Prosperous farmers	(ii) More days of work and better wages
C. Urban unemployed youth	(iii) Low prices food grains, Cheap inputs like seeds, machinery, etc.
D. A rural woman from a landowning family	(iv) More opportunity for higher education

- (a) A-(iii), B-(ii), C-(iv), D-(i)

(b) A-(i), B-(iii), C-(iv), D-(ii)

(c) A-(ii), B-(iii), C-(iv), D-(i)

(d) A-(iv), B-(i), C-(ii), D-(iii)

4. Which of the following neighbouring countries has better performance in terms of HDI than India? (1)

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Bhutan
- (d) Sri Lanka

5. Read the following statements : Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose one of the correct alternatives given below. (1)

Assertion (A): Human Development mentions how much socio-economic development has happened in a country.

Reason (R) : Comparison of national income of two countries explains Human Development Index.

Alternatives :

- (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are True and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are True and Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- (c) Assertion (A) is True but Reason (R) is False.
- (d) Assertion (A) is False but Reason (R) is True.

6. "Conflicting goals can be developmental goals." Elaborate with examples. (3)

7. Why is a safe and secure environment important for women to take up a variety of jobs or run a business? (3)

8. What do you understand by sustainability of development? What can be done to make development sustainable? (5)

9. Read the passages given below and answer the questions that follow:

How is it that the average person in Haryana has more income than the average person in Kerala but lags behind in these crucial areas? The reason is - money in your pocket cannot buy all the goods and services that you may need to live well. So, income by itself is not a completely adequate indicator of material goods and services that citizens are able to use. For example, normally, your money cannot buy you a pollution-free environment or ensure that you get unadulterated medicines, unless you can afford to shift to a community that already has all these things. Money may also not be able to protect you from infectious diseases, unless the whole of your community takes preventive steps.

(i) Do you think income is an adequate indicator of economic development? (2)

(ii) Why is economic development of Kerala better than that of Haryana? (2)

PLEASE NOTE:

- You are advised against doing selective study.
 - The questions given above are sample questions for practice prior to the Board Examination.
 - Although Answer keys will be provided, you are advised to answer them yourself.
- Submission is NOT required.**
- In case you have queries regarding a portion the chapters being revised here, you may send your query to your teacher through Chat section in MS Teams.
 - Answer Key to Set 1 Economics questions will be posted on 21.01.2025.