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ECONOMICS

DEVELOPMENT

Question 1.

Why is Per Capita Income calculated in the US dollars?

Answer:

The Per Capita Income is calculated in the US dollars because US dollar is considered as the medium of international exchange. It is accepted as method of payment across the world.

Question 2.

“People have conflicting development goals”. Support the statement with suitable example.

Answer:

It is true to say that people have conflicting developmental goals. What may be the development for one may not be for the other. Different people have different interests, life situations and state of mind. They visualize things, actions, etc. according to their level of understanding.

For example, the construction of a flyover to reduce the congestion and traffic jams may be a development goal especially for the daily commuters. But for the construction of the flyover, surrounding houses, shops, etc. need to be demolished which may not be like by the occupants of these shops and houses. This may not be a development goal for them.

Question 3.

Describe any three possible development goals of landless rural labourers.

Answer:

The following can be the developmental goals of landless rural labourers.

- More days of work with better wages.

- Social and economic equality.
- Low price food grains.
- Better education facilities for their children.

Question 4.

“Money cannot buy all the goods and services that one needs to live well” Do you agree with this statement? Justify your answer with any three suitable arguments.

Answer:

Yes, we agree with the statement that money cannot buy all the goods and services that one needs to live well because of the following reasons.

Money can buy things that can be one factor on which our life depends like food. But the quality of non-material things like freedom, security and respect cannot be bought with money.

We cannot buy pollution free environment, unadulterated medicines and peace with money.

Schools, colleges, parks, hospitals, etc. are the facilities which cannot be run individually. There has to be a collective effort of team work between the government or society in providing these to the general public.

Question 5.

Give any two common developmental goals of the people.

Answer:

Social equality, freedom, peace, pollution-free environment, improved health and literacy levels, awareness and control on population are common development goals of the people.

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