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Revision Class-10<sup>th</sup>

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Economics

## Development

1. Why is the issue of sustainability important for development?

Answer: Sustainable development refers to using natural resources in a manner so that they can be used by the present and future generations. The issue of sustainability is important for development because if the natural resources are not used carefully, they may not be available for future generations. The depleting resources of a country may ultimately result in a lack of development of the country.

2. "The Earth has enough resources to meet the needs of all but not enough to satisfy the greed of even one person". How is this statement relevant to the discussion of development? Discuss.

Answer: Development not just depends on the economic factors of a country, but is also dependent on resources that are available for the people of a country to use. The statement: "The Earth has enough resources to meet the needs of all but not enough to satisfy the greed of even one person" is completely relevant in terms of the development of a country because natural resources are non-renewable resources. It is the responsibility of the people to use them only to meet their needs and not to satisfy their greed. If natural resources are not used wisely now, the future generations may not be able to use them for their needs, which will result in the downfall of

development of a country.

3. List a few examples of environmental degradation that you may have observed around you.

Answer: A few examples of environmental degradation that we can observe around us are:

- Pollution caused by vehicles and the excess use of fuels in vehicles.
- Industrial waste collected in residential areas and discarded into water bodies
- Deforestation
- Mining
- Soil Erosion
- The increased pollution in the environment has resulted in global warming and depletion of glaciers and the atmospheric conditions.

4. For each of the items given in Table 1.6, find out which country is at the top and which is at the bottom.

Answer: As per table 1.6, Sri Lanka tops in all the four categories. It has the highest Gross National Income, Life expectancy at birth, mean years of schooling of people aged 25 and above and HDI rank in the world. Nepal has the lowest Gross National Income among the given countries. Pakistan has the least Life Expectancy at birth and ranks the lowest HDI rank in the world among the given countries. Mean years of schooling of people aged 25 and above is the lowest for Myanmar and Nepal

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