

CBSE CLASS X
Social Science (087)

QUESTION PAPER
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Code: S381SW**Questions: 19****Maximum Marks: 40****Generated: 2026-06-26 09:39****SELECTIONS USED**

Subject	Social Science
Lessons	1 Development
Level of understanding	Initial understanding
Question selection	Curated chapter coverage (~3 questions per section)
Model	claude-sonnet-4-6

Composition — Difficulty: 7 straightforward · 12 medium | Types: 12 Short · 6 Very short · 1 MCQ

Q1. medium initial-understanding § Notes for the Teacher [2]

Why is per capita income alone considered an insufficient measure of a country's development?

◆ Development**Q2.** medium initial-understanding § Introduction [3]

Why might what counts as 'development' for one group of people actually be harmful or destructive for another? Give an example to support your answer.

◆ Development**Q3.** medium initial-understanding § What Development Promises — Different People, Different Goals [3]

Why might the development goals of a dam-building industrialist and a tribal community living near the proposed dam site conflict with each other?

◆ Development**Q4.** straightforward initial-understanding § Income and Other Goals [1]

Besides income, give two examples of goals that people consider important for their development.

◆ Development**Q5.** medium initial-understanding § Income and Other Goals [3]

A woman from a rural family takes up a paid job outside her home. In what ways could this change be considered development for her, beyond the income she earns?

◆ Development**Q6.** straightforward initial-understanding § National Development [1]

Different groups of people often have conflicting ideas about what development should mean for the nation. What should be considered first when choosing between such conflicting development goals?

◆ Development

Q7. straightforward initial-understanding § How to Compare Different Countries or States? [1]

Why do we use per capita income rather than total income to compare the development of different countries?

◆ Development

Q8. medium initial-understanding § How to Compare Different Countries or States? [2]

What is the main limitation of using average income alone to assess how well-off the citizens of a country are?

◆ Development

Q9. medium initial-understanding § How to Compare Different Countries or States? [3]

Consider two countries, each with five citizens. Country X has monthly incomes of ₹500, ₹500, ₹500, ₹500 and ₹48,000. Country Y has monthly incomes of ₹9,500, ₹10,500, ₹9,800, ₹10,000 and ₹10,200. Both countries have the same average income. Which country would most people prefer to live in, and why?

◆ Development

Q10. medium initial-understanding § Income and Other Criteria [3]

Haryana has a higher per capita income than Kerala, yet the two states differ significantly on social indicators like infant mortality and literacy. What does this comparison tell us about using per capita income alone as a measure of development?

◆ Development

Q11. medium initial-understanding § Income and Other Criteria [2]

Why is per capita income alone not a sufficient indicator of the quality of life of citizens in a country? Support your answer with one example.

◆ Development

Q12. straightforward initial-understanding § Income and Other Criteria [1]

What does the Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) of a country measure?

◆ Development

Q13. medium initial-understanding § Public Facilities [3]

Why is per capita income considered an incomplete measure of a country's development? Give any two reasons.

◆ Development

Q14. medium initial-understanding § Public Facilities [3]

Despite having a higher per capita income than Kerala, Haryana has a much higher Infant Mortality Rate. What does this reveal about the relationship between income and human well-being?

◆ Development

Q15. straightforward initial-understanding § Public Facilities [1]

Why is collective provision of services like healthcare and education considered more effective than individuals purchasing them with money? Give one reason. [very_short_answer]

A Collective provision allows the government to earn more tax revenue.

B Many essential services are cheaper and more accessible when provided to the whole community rather than purchased individually.

C Individual spending on services is always more expensive than government spending.

D Private companies refuse to provide health and education services to individuals.

◆ Development

Q16. straightforward initial-understanding § Human Development Report [1]

The Human Development Report published by the UNDP compares countries using three broad criteria. What are these three criteria?

◆ Development

Q17. medium initial-understanding § Human Development Report [3]

India has a higher per capita income than Sri Lanka, yet Sri Lanka ranks higher on the Human Development Index. What does this suggest about the limitations of using per capita income as the sole indicator of a country's development?

◆ Development

Q18. straightforward initial-understanding § Sustainability of Development [3]

What is the difference between a renewable resource and a non-renewable resource? Give one example of each.

◆ Development

Q19. medium initial-understanding § Sustainability of Development [1]

Why is sustainable development considered a global concern and not just the responsibility of a single country? Give one reason.

◆ Development

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