The Story of Development

Very Short Answer Type Questions

VERY SHORT TYPE QUESTIN (1 MARK)

Previous Years' Questions

1. **Mention any two important aspects of our lives other than income.**   [Delhi 2008]

Ans.   Equal treatment and peace are the two important aspects of our lives other than income.

2. **According to the World Bank, classify the countries of the world into two groups on the basis of per capita annual income.**   [AI 2008]

Ans.

(I)   **Low-income Countries:** Countries which have per capita income of $825 per annum or less in 2004 (According to World Development Report, 2006).

(II)   **Rich Countries :** Countries which have per capita income of $10,066 per annum and above in 2004 (According to WDR, 2006).

3. **Give one main reason for low infant mortality rate in Kerala.** [Foreign 2008]

Ans. Because Kerala has the highest literacy rate and better health facilities as compared to other states.

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

Ans. Air pollution, water contamination, soil erosion, deforestation and wildlife extinction.

5. **Give some examples where factors other than income are important aspects of our lives.**

Ans. Before accepting a job, a person, besides money income, also considers other factors like opportunity to learn, working atmosphere, job security, job satisfaction. medical leave, equal treatment and equal rights, etc.

6. **State the meaning of per capita income.**

Ans. Per capita income is the average income per person.

7. **How is per capita income calculated ?**

Ans. It is calculated by dividing the national income by the population of the country.

8. **Define national income.**

Ans. It refers to the total value of all goods and services produced within a country plus income coming from abroad.

9. **State the meaning of life expectancy at birth.**

Ans. It indicates the number of years a newborn is expected to live.

10. **Which state is given the first rank under the category of best states in India to live (as per India today issue)?**

Ans. Punjab

11. **Give any one indicator of human development.**

Ans. Knowledge or Educational attainment.

12. **Are the two terms 'economic development' and 'economic growth' same?**

Ans. No. because   Economic development

= Economic growth + Change

13. **Mention one development goal of landless rural labourers.**

Ans. More days of work and better wages.

14. **Is it possible that different persons could have different as well as confecting notions of a country's development?**

Ans. Yes, it is possible.

15. **What do you mean by Infant Mortality Rate ?**

Ans. It refers to number of children who die before the age of one year per 1000 children born live.

16. **What does HDI Stands for ?**

Ans. Human development Index.

17. **Give the meaning of non-renewable resources.**

Ans. It refers to those resources which will get exhausted after years of use.

18. **State one example of renewable resources.**

Ans. Two factors responsible for the low literacy.

19. **Explain briefly any two factors responsible for the low literacy rate of women in India.**

Ans. Two factors responsible for the low literacy rate of women in India are