

Topic 2: Development Dynamics

Development measures how economically, socially, culturally and technologically advanced a country is. Three main factors influence this development:

- 1) Social factors: money invested in healthcare _____ and clean drinking _____.
- 2) Economic factors: for example the types of _____ a country trades (e.g. coffee beans or cars etc.), how much money is _____ in a country from foreign businesses.
- 3) Environmental factors: such as climate, natural hazards like _____ and _____, how many natural resources they have like _____ or _____, or whether the country is _____ or by the _____.

sea education coal invested earthquakes
landlocked oil water products volcanoes

1. Read the definition and place the correct number in the space.

Development

- () Number of adults who can read and write in every 10 people.
- () The number of deaths per year per 1000 people.
- () the number of births per year per 1000.
- () Total money produced per year by a country, divided equally among the population.
- () The number of children, per year out of every 1000 born alive, that die before they reach their 1st birthday.

- 1) GNP per capita
- 2) Birth Rate
- 3) Death Rate

- 4) Infant Mortality Rate
- 5) Adult Literacy Rate

Which of the following statements is the best definition of the rate of natural increase? Tick the correct answer.

- the number of children born each year
- the difference between the birth and death rate
- the number of migrants moving to a country
- the difference between the birth rates and migration rates

Identify which of the following is a measure of economic development? Tick the correct answer.

- GNP per capita
- Birth rate
- Life expectancy
- Literacy rate

2. Highlight the SOCIAL and ECONOMIC indicators of development

- Education
- Healthcare
- Birth and Death rates
- Trade
- High GDP
- Literacy rate

3. Sketch the population pyramid shape, using the description.

Population Pyramid

Emerging countries

Emerging countries have:

- Low life expectancy
- High birth rates
- High death rates
- High fertility rates
- Youthful population



Developed countries

Developed countries have:

- High life expectancy
- Low birth rates
- Low death rates
- Low fertility rates
- Ageing population



4. Read the definition and place the correct number in the space.

Urban Economies

There are four different economic sectors – primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary.

- () Collecting raw materials e.g. farming.
- () Information economy e.g. research and development like the IT industry.
- () Manufacturing e.g. making cars.
- () Providing a service e.g. police or teaching.

1) Primary sector

3) Tertiary sector

2) Secondary sector

4) Quaternary sector

5. Fill in the gaps in the following paragraph:

Transnational Corporations (TNCs) - A _____ company which operates in more than one _____. Headquarters are often in _____ countries with factories in _____ countries where there is a large, cheap _____. They produce products that are sold all over the _____.

world

workforce

Developed

global

country

Emerging

6. Highlight the ADVANTAGES and DISADVANTAGES of investment by TNCs:

- Provide jobs for local people
- May move around to take advantage of tax breaks, leaving people jobless
- May invest in infrastructure like improving roads
- Some profits leave the host country
- Greater income from taxes
- Can cause environmental problems – e.g. dumping toxic waste into rivers