

# GCSE Knowledge Questions – Paper One

## Topic 2: Development Dynamics

### Lesson One – Development Indicators & Population Pyramids (GCSE Facebook: P62-65)

1. **State** the main difference between a developed, emerging and developing country.
2. **State** three developed, emerging and developing countries.
3. **Define** 'Gross Domestic Product'.
4. **State** three countries with very high and very low GDP per capita.
5. **Define** 'Gross National Income'.
6. **Define** 'Purchasing Power Parity'.
7. **Describe** the differences between Infant Mortality Rate & Maternal Mortality Rate.
8. **Describe** how Human Development Index measures the social/economic development of a country.
9. **Describe** the differences between Gini Coefficient and Corruption Perception Index.
10. **Identify** three of the top five most **and** least corrupt countries.
11. **Suggest** reasons why the birth rate is higher in India in comparison to the United Kingdom.
12. **Suggest** reasons why the death rate is higher in a country like Niger compared to the United Kingdom.
13. **State** five demographic development indicators.
14. **State** five countries in the Global North and Global South (Google – North/South Divide – Brandt Line).
15. **Define** 'Demographic Transition'.

### Lesson Two – Causes/Consequences Of Poverty & Development Theories (GCSE Facebook: P66-69)

16. **State** three causes of global inequalities.
17. **Describe** how climate and landlocking can prevent a country from developing.
18. **Define** 'Colonialism'.
19. **Describe** the differences between colonialism and neo-colonialism.
20. **Describe** the differences between open economies and closed economies.
21. **Describe** one social, economic, environmental and political consequence of global poverty.
22. **Define** 'migration'.
23. **State** the difference between immigration and emigration.
24. **Define** 'globalisation'.
25. **Describe** the difference between capitalism and communism.
26. **Describe** the differences between Rostow's Modernisation Theory and Frank's Dependency Theory.
27. **State** the five stages of Rostow's theory with a brief description for each.
28. **State** two criticisms of Rostow's Modernisation Theory.
29. **Describe** the differences between the 'economic core' and 'economic periphery' in Frank's Theory.
30. **State** two criticisms of Frank's Dependency Theory.

### Lesson Three – Factors Affecting Development – Top-Down & Bottom-Up (GCSE Facebook: P70-73)

31. **State** the difference between a top-down and bottom-up approach.
32. **Define** 'Transnational Corporation'.
33. **Define** 'Non-Governmental Organisation'.
34. **Define** 'Multiplier Effect'.
35. **State** the difference between intermediate technology and microcredit.
36. **State** ten different TNC's.
37. **State** one advantage and disadvantage of top-down development approaches.
38. **State** one advantage and disadvantage of bottom-up development approaches.
39. **Describe** the advantages and disadvantages of TNC's.
40. **Define** 'remittances'.
41. **Describe** the importance of remittances supporting economic development.
42. **Define** 'fair trade'.
43. **State** one positive and negative of fair trade.
44. **Describe** how WaterAid approaches and supports development.
45. **Describe** how debt relief supports countries in economic distress.