

## Short Answer Questions

**Q. 1. What is development? What are the two aspects of development?**

**Ans.** Development is such a situation that can fulfil the aspirations or desires of people. It is the progress or improvement in the lifestyles of the people. Two aspects of development are:

(i) Different persons can have different developmental goals.

(ii) What may be development for one, may not be development for the other.

**Q. 2. Give examples to prove that there are other important developmental goals than income.**

**Ans. Example 1:** If you get a job in a far off place, before accepting it, you would try to consider many factors, apart from income such as facilities for your family, school for your children, working atmosphere or opportunity to learn.

**Example 2:** A job may give you high pay but no job security and also no time for your family. This will reduce your sense of security and freedom.

**Example 3:** If women are engaged in paid work, their dignity in the household and society increases. However, it is also the case that if there is respect for women, there would be more sharing of housework and a greater acceptance of women working outside. A safe and secure environment may allow more women to take up a variety of jobs or run a business.

Hence, the developmental goals that people have are not only about better income but also about other important things in life like sense of security, freedom, opportunities, etc.

**Q. 3. Compare the aspirational goals of a boy from a rich urban family and a girl from a rich urban family.**

**Ans.** The aspirational goals of these urban boys and girls can be different or sometimes conflicting.

**(i) A boy from a rich urban family:** He would like to go for good education to a reputed institution, probably use a good branded mobile, a laptop, an iPad.

**(ii) A girl from a rich urban family:** She should be able to pursue her studies abroad, get as much freedom as her brother and should be able to decide what she wants to do. She would like to go for professional education and then pursue a job.

**Q. 4. “Money in your pocket cannot buy all the goods and services that you may need to live well.” Is it true or not? Elucidate.**

**Ans.** Income by itself is not a completely adequate indicator of material goods and services that citizens are able to use. Normally, money cannot buy us a pollution-free environment or ensure that we get unadulterated medicines. Money may also not be able to protect you from infectious diseases, unless the whole of your community takes preventive steps.

**Q. 5. What are the developmental goals of landless rural labourers, prosperous farmers and, farmers who depend only on rains?**

**Ans.** Developmental goals and aspirations for these farmers are different.

**(i) Landless Rural Labourers:** They would like to have more days of work and better wages; local schools to provide quality education to their children; there should not be any social discrimination so that they too can become leaders in the village.

**(ii) Prosperous Farmers:** They should have assurance of high family income through higher support prices for their crops through hardworking and cheap labourers. They also want that they should be able to settle their children abroad.

**(iii) Farmers who depend Only on Rains:** These kind of farmers' main goal is to have irrigational facilities, crop insurances on less premium and better facilities of life for them as well as their children.