

**P S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**CLASS X: SOCIAL SCIENCE (ECONOMICS)**

**CHAPTER 1: DEVELOPMENT**

Instructions: Answer the following questions in your class work:

1. What is the main criterion used by the World Bank in classifying different countries? What are the limitations of this criterion, if any?
2. Why do we use averages? Are there any limitations to their use? Illustrate with your own examples related to development.
3. Why Kerala has a better human development ranking than Maharashtra inspite of lower per capita income?
4. What may be development for one may not be development for the other. Explain by giving examples.
5. Why is the Per capita income of different countries calculated in dollars and not in their own currencies by the World Bank?
6. "Different persons can have different developmental goals". Support the statement with examples.
7. Give some examples where factors other than income are important aspects in our lives.
8. Explain with example how averages hide disparities.
9. "Money in your pocket cannot buy all the goods and services that you may need to live well". Justify the statement.
10. Why is the issue of sustainability important for development.