

Development

1999 Q6

- (a) Define what is meant by the term "economic development". (15 marks)
- (b) Discuss how economic development in underdeveloped countries might be promoted:
(i) by their own governments;
(ii) assisted by foreign governments. (30 marks)
- (c) Outline **THREE** benefits and **THREE** costs of economic development to these countries. (30 marks)

2004 Q5

- (a) Discuss how economic development in **less developed countries** (LDCs) might be promoted:
(i) by their own governments;
(ii) by foreign governments / agencies. (30 marks)
- (b) (i) Discuss **THREE** economic benefits of economic development to LDCs.
(ii) Discuss **THREE** economic costs of economic development to LDCs. (30 marks)
- (c) Discuss steps which could be taken to solve the debt crisis which LDCs are experiencing. (15 marks)

2007 Q6

Less developed countries (LDCs) are primarily concerned with achieving economic development while developed countries are concerned with achieving economic growth.

- (i) Distinguish between the two underlined terms.
(ii) Outline **THREE** characteristics which indicate that a country is a LDC. (25 marks)

2010 Q7

- (i) Describe the main differences between a developed country and a developing country (LDC).
(ii) Discuss **three** measures which the governments of developed countries could take to promote economic development in developing countries (LDCs). (30 marks)

Write a brief account on the role of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) **or** the World Bank in the world economy. (15 marks)

2010 EC Q8

- (i) Outline **five** characteristics that indicate that a country is a **less developed country (LDC)**.
- (ii) Distinguish between economic development and economic growth. *(25 marks)*

- (i) Outline the advantages and disadvantages of international trade to a **less developed country (LDC)**
- (ii) Outline **TWO** methods of restricting free trade between countries. *(30 marks)*

2011 EC Q4

'Under the government revised National Development Plan (2016), €39bn has been committed to investment projects such as school building, major transport projects (eg. Metro North and the DART Underground) and other infrastructure.'

With the use of examples, outline **two** possible social costs and **two** possible social benefits of these developments.

(20 marks)
(75 marks)

2012 Q5

- (b)
 - (i) State and explain the benefits of economic growth for developing countries (LDCs).
 - (ii) Discuss **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage for the Irish economy of increased growth rates in developing countries (LDCs). *(25)*

2014 Q7

- (a)
 - (i) Distinguish between the terms 'economic development' and 'economic growth' with reference to Less Developed Countries (LDCs).
 - (ii) Outline **three** characteristics of LDCs. *(25)*

- (b)
 - (i) Describe **three** types of foreign aid available to LDCs.
 - (ii) Discuss why foreign aid may not always result in economic growth in LDCs. *(25)*