

Past-paper walk-through

Characteristics of countries at different levels of development ■ 11.4

eXercise

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Question 30

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30 What is **not** a characteristic of an emerging economy?

- A** an agricultural sector with a growing % of GDP
- B** high birth rates
- C** high potential for growth
- D** increasing access to education

Solution 30

Answer: **A**

Why

- Emerging economies have high growth potential, rising incomes and improving access to services.
- Birth rates are typically still high early on.
- But agriculture's share of GDP *falls* as the economy industrialises – a growing share is not a feature.

Question 28

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- 28** Which variable is included in the calculation of **both** the Human Development Index (HDI) and the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)?
- A** child mortality rate
 - B** gross national income (GNI) per capita
 - C** life expectancy at birth
 - D** years of schooling

Solution 28

Answer: **D**

Why

- The HDI uses income, education and life expectancy.
- The MPI uses health, education and living standards.
- *Education* is the dimension the two share – income appears only in the HDI and child mortality only in the MPI.