

## 5.4 Differences in economic development between countries

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**KEY WORDS** economic development 经济发展 • productivity 生产率

• developing countries 发展中国家 • trade 贸易 • developed and developing 发达与发展中

### Objective

Build the skills to answer exam questions on **differences in economic development between countries** 国家间经济发展的差异 — what **economic development** 经济发展 means, why **developed and developing** 发达与发展中 countries differ, and how they are linked.

**You must be able to:**

- distinguish economic development from economic growth
- explain why countries differ in development
- analyse how developed and developing countries are linked

### 1 Worked examples

#### ■ Developed and developing countries

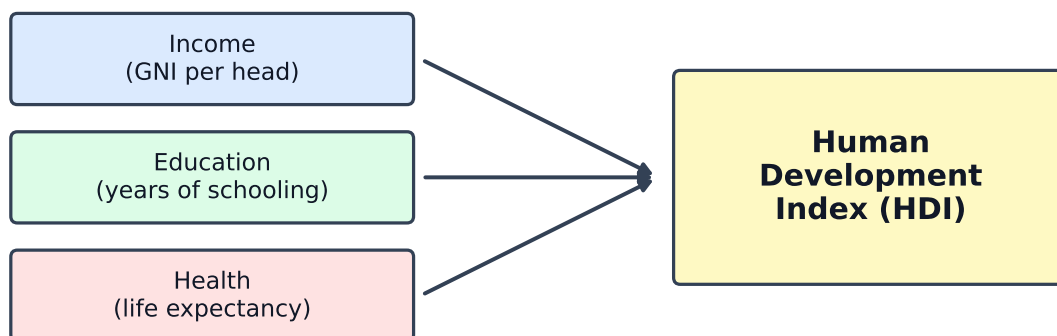


*Development is about well-being, not just output*

- **Economic development** 经济发展: a rise in people's well-being (health, educa-

tion, income), not just more output.

- **Why countries differ:** income, **productivity** 生产率 (developing often do **subsistence farming** 自给农业), population, education and health, **debt** 债务, trade.
- **Linked:** developing countries sell raw materials and buy machines; trade, aid and investment can help — but cause dependency.



Exam: HDI = income + education + health — broader than GDP alone for living standards

*The HDI puts a number on the development gap — income, health and education compared across countries*

**Answer shapes:** K + App + An + Ev (a justified judgement, for discuss questions).

## 2 Practice

**2.1** State the difference between economic growth and economic development. [2]

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**2.2** Identify two ways a developed country differs from a developing country. [2]

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**2.3** Define the term *subsistence farming*. [2]

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### 3 Exam-style questions

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**3.1** Compared with a developed country, a developing country usually has: [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |

**A** higher income per head

**B** higher productivity

**C** a higher birth rate

**D** more capital per worker

**3.2** Explain two reasons why developing countries have lower incomes than developed countries. [4]

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**3.3** Discuss whether trade with developed countries always helps a developing country. [8]

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