

ALEXANDRA HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE 9 GEOGRAPHY

WEEK ONE LESSON 1

DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

TIME 0830-0930

**FORMAL TASK:**

**Due: Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of June**

**Question 1**

1.1 What is the difference between economic and social development? (2)

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1.2 State any TWO aspects of social development. (2)

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1.3 List the three important qualities of development (3)

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1.4 What is the difference between GDP and GDP per capita? (2)

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1.5 Explain why the per capita GDP is a better indicator of wealth of a country than the GDP.

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(2)

1.6 Explain why countries with a high proportion of their population involved in agriculture are usually poor. (4)

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Question 2

Refer to the Table provided in the summary notes to answer the following questions.

2.1 a) List the top two countries in terms of total GDP. (2)

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b) List the top two countries in terms of GDP per capita. (2)

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c) Explain why you think countries with the highest GDP are not always the same as those with the highest GDP per capita. (2)

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2.2 Calculate the GDP per capita for Australia using the following figures:

GDP= US\$1 200 billion,

Population 23 million. (4)

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**TOTAL; 25 Marks**