

A - GCE Eduqas - African Development - Revision Guide

The following list is what we have covered in the African Development Unit

1. Definitions, measures and patterns of development - Presentation [here](#)

- a. Definition of development
(Demographic, Social, Cultural, Political, Environmental)
- b. Quantitative and Qualitative indicators
- c. Composite Indicators e.g HDI, HPI-1 and HPI-2,
- d. Five Fold Division
- e. Development Gap
- f. Rostow Model
- g. Development Continuum
- h. Colonisation into Globalisation
- i. Trade blocs
- j. South African Lemons
- k. Custom Union
- l. TFTA - Tripartite Free Trade Area
- m. Monetary union
- n. Democratic Republic of Congo - Case Study
- o. Conflict Minerals - Coltan, Cassiterite, Gold and Wolframite
- p. Alphamin Mine
- q. Dodd Frank Act - 2010
- r. CFSI (Conflict Free Sourcing Initiative)
- s. Fair Trade
- t. Ghana Case Study
- u. Africa Tourism

2. The influence of physical factors on the development two or more countries - Presentation [here](#)

- a. Botswana Case study
- b. Immappancy
- c. Ethiopia Case study
- d. Cash Crops
- e. Influence of soil, relief, climate, water availability on African countries
- f. Climate variability
- g. Rainfall fluctuation
- h. Increasing extreme events
- i. Droughts in East Africa (2011 and 2015)
- j. Sierra Leone Floods 2017
- k. Impact of climate change

3. The influence of economic factors on the development two or more countries - Presentation [here](#)

- a. Free Trade
- b. Protectionism
- c. Tariffs
- d. Subsidies
- e. Quotas
- f. China in Africa (esp.Ethiopia)
- g. East African railway line
- h. Trade or Aid?

4. The influence of political, social and cultural factors on the development two or more countries - Presentation [here](#)

- a. Corruption Index
- b. DRC Corruption
- c. Transparency International
- d. Botswana fight against corruption

5. The impact of development on the environment of two or more countries - Presentation [here](#)

- a. Growth of disposable income
- b. Kenya Shopping Malls
- c. mPesa - Digital currency
- d. Agro industrialisation
- e. Green revolution
- f. AGRA story
- g. Kenyan Beans
- h. Extractive Industries
- i. Illegal mining Ghana
- j. Rossing Uranium Mine

6. Challenges of desertification in two or more countries - Presentation [here](#)

- a. What is desertification
- b. Charcoal wars
- c. Nigerian desertification
- d. Causes - Drought, Marginal Land, Overgrazing, Overcultivation, Firewood, Soil erosion, overpopulation
- e. Solutions
 - i. Great Green Wall
 - ii. Tree planting
 - iii. Education
 - iv. Women empowerment
 - v. Alternative energy
 - vi. More!

7. Strategies to promote development in two or more countries -

Presentation [here](#)

- a. Rwanda
- b. Botswana
- c. Aid - Bilateral, Multilateral, emergency or short term, conditional, charitable, long term, project
- d. International Aid Agencies/NGO - Oxfam - Actionaid - Water Aid
- e. Microfinance
- f. United Nations and IMF and World Bank

EXAM QUESTIONS

All papers and mark schemes [here](#)

JUNE 2024

9. 'All ways of measuring development have limited use in evaluating development progress in African countries.' To what extent do you agree? [45 marks]

10. Evaluate the effectiveness of strategies used by international organisations and aid agencies to promote development in two or more Sub-Saharan African countries. [45 marks]

JUNE 2023

9. 'Mineral and energy resources are vital for the development of many Sub-Saharan African countries, but they can lead to the resource curse and conflict.' To what extent do you agree? [45]

10. 'Strategies to address both the causes and consequences of desertification in Sub-Saharan African countries have met with limited success.' To what extent do you agree? [45]

JUNE 2022

9. 'Social and cultural factors both provide more constraints than opportunities for economic development in Sub-Saharan African countries.' To what extent do you agree?

10. 'The environmental impacts of economic development are inevitably negative in all sectors of the economies of Sub-Saharan African countries.' To what extent do you agree?

NOV 2021

9. 'Climate variability is the most important constraint on development.' Discuss with reference to two or more Sub-Saharan African countries. [45]

10. 'National governments are more effective at promoting development than international agencies.' With reference to two or more Sub-Saharan African countries, to what extent do you agree?

NOV 2020

9. 'The development gap is widening.' Discuss this statement with reference to two or more Sub-Saharan African countries. [45]

10. 'Environmental impacts of development are always negative.' With reference to two or more Sub-Saharan African countries, to what extent do you agree?

JUNE 2019

9. 'Development measures give only a partial view of a country's development.' With reference to two or more Sub-Saharan African countries, to what extent do you agree? [45]

10. 'Political factors influence development more than any other factors.' Discuss with reference to two or more Sub-Saharan African countries. [45]

JUNE 2018

9. Discuss the importance of different economic factors in the development of two or more Sub-Saharan African countries. [45]

10. Evaluate strategies to manage the causes and consequences of desertification in two or more Sub-Saharan African countries. [45]

SAMS - (Sample Assessment Materials)

9. 'Political factors hinder rather than promote development'. With reference to two or more Sub-Saharan African countries to what extent do you agree? [45]

10. Evaluate the success of strategies used to promote development in selected Sub-Saharan African countries. [45]