

## Development Dilemmas Revision Checklist

### 1. How and why do countries develop in different ways?

#### A. Definitions of development vary as do attempts to measure it.

Specification extract	Explanation	Processes/Models	Case studies/examples
<p>Examine contrasting ways of defining development, using economic criteria and broader social and political measures.</p>			
<p>Evaluate different ways of measuring development, including Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita, the Human Development Index and measurements of political freedom and corruption.</p>			

B. There remains a large gap between the level of development of the most developed and least developed countries.

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<p>Examine the extent of the global development gap and how this has changed over time, using a range of indicators.</p>			
<p>For one developing country in Sub-Saharan Africa, consider recent social, political and economic development and possible barriers to further progress.</p>			

## 2. How might the development gap be closed?

### A. Development strategies vary in theory.

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Use theories of development to help explain why societies develop over time, including Rostow's modernisation theory and dependency theory.			
Levels of development may vary within a country with regional differences evident, especially between an urban core and a rural periphery.			

**B. Types of development vary between top-down and bottom-up strategies.**

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Compare the characteristics of top-down and bottom-up strategies in terms of their scale, aims, funding and technology.			
Evaluate the impact of one large topdown project, e.g. a dam, on different groups of people in a developing country.			

