

Please select and answer only **ONE** of the following questions.

#### Question 1

How are Poverty, Economic growth and the Environment interrelated? What steps might governments in less-developed countries take to reduce environmental problems.

##### **Learning Objective**

To understand that the majority of the population in the developing countries are directly or indirectly depending on agriculture, fisheries and forestry for their livelihoods. Developing countries are also characterized by poverty, high population growth and obsolete technologies that all lead to environmental pollution. Environmental quality strongly affects, and is affected by, economic development. Unless governments of the less developing countries take action, their economic development will slow down.

#### Question 2

What are the major socioeconomic challenges faced by developing countries today? Explain how the international community can contribute to overcoming these challenges.

##### **Learning Objective**

To understand that although there has been substantial economic development in recent times, there are many challenges that remain in the developing countries. A comprehensive approach with international support is essential to overcome these challenges in a sustainable manner.