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Abstract: This book is a general text concerned with the problems of economic development. It aims to make extensive use of the theoretical tools of classical and neoclassical economics in order to help contribute to the understanding of the problems surrounding economic development, but also seeks to draw on decades of study. It considers the experience of developing countries in relation to topics under examination, including: China, the Korea Republic, Brazil, Sri Lanka, India, Kenya, Tanzania, Colombia, Peru, Malaysia and Mexico. Part 1 of the book introduces and measurement of development, some theories developed to explain it, and of data that has been amassed to recognize and define development when
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