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If a focus on agriculture would tend to yield larger participation by the

poor, but slower overall growth, which strategy would tend to have the largest payoff in terms of poverty reduction, and under which conditions?