

Human Development

Multiple Choice Questions:

Question 1.

Which one of the following best describes development?

- (a) An increase in size
- (b) A constant in size
- (c) A positive change in quality
- (d) A simple change in the quality

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Answer: (c) A positive change in quality

Question 2.

Who introduced the concept of Human Development?

- (a) Prof. Amartya Sen
- (b) Ellen C. Semple
- (c) Dr Mahbub-ul-Haq
- (d) Ratzel

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Answer: (c) Dr Mahbub-ul-Haq

Question 3.

Which of the following is the criterion used to measure development?

- (a) Education
- (b) Economic growth
- (c) Both economic growth and education
- (d) None of these

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Answer: (c) Both economic growth and education

Question 4.

Which of the following two South Asian economists put forward the idea of human development?

- (a) Mahbub-ul-Haq and Amartya Sen
- (b) Dr Manmohan Singh and Amartya Sen
- (c) Dr Arun Jaitley and Mahbub-ul-Haq
- (d) None of these

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Answer: (a) Mahbub-ul-Haq and Amartya Sen



Question 5.

Which of these is not a key area on which Human Development Index of a country is determined?

- (a) Health
- (b) Education
- (c) Happiness
- (d) Access to resources

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Answer: (c) Happiness

Question 6.

Which of the following are the pillars of Human development?

- (a) Equity
- (b) Sustainability
- (c) Productivity
- (d) All of these

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Answer: (d) All of these

Question 7.

What is the measure of access to resources?

- (a) Medical facilities
- (b) Good governance
- (c) Purchasing power
- (d) Education

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Answer: (c) Purchasing power

Question 8.

ILO stands for .

- (a) International Labour Organisation
- (b) Indian Labour Organisation
- (c) International Law Organisation
- (d) Indian Law Organisation

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Answer: (a) International Labour Organisation

Question 9.

UNDP stands for

- (a) United Nation Dual Programme
- (b) United Nation Drainage Programme
- (c) United Nation Development Programme
- (d) United Nation Departmental Programme

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Answer: (c) United Nation Development Programme

Question 10.

Which is the only country in the world that officially proclaims the Gross National Happiness (GNH) as the measure of the country's progress?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) India
- (c) Bhutan
- (d) Sri Lanka

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Answer: (c) Bhutan

Question 11.

Which of these is the most significant aspect of human development?

- (a) Income approach
- (b) Welfare approach
- (c) Capability approach
- (d) Health approach

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Answer: (d) Health approach

Question 12.

Which of the following countries rank highest in the Human Development Index?

- (a) Sweden
- (b) Norway
- (c) France
- (d) Bangaldesh

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Answer: (b) Norway

Question 13.

What was the rank of India in the Human Development Index 2016?

- (a) 100
- (b) 113



- (c) 120
- (d) 130

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Answer: (d) 130

Question 14.

A meaningful life is not just a long one. It must be a life with some purpose. This means:
(a) People must be healthy, be able to develop their talents, participate in society and be free to achieve their goals.

- (b) People must be rich to Live a Long successful life.
- (C) People must be free to achieve their goals.
- (d) None of these

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Answer: (a) People must be healthy, be able to develop their talents, participate in society and be free to achieve their goals.

Question 15.

Gross National Happiness encourages us to think about the following aspects of development:

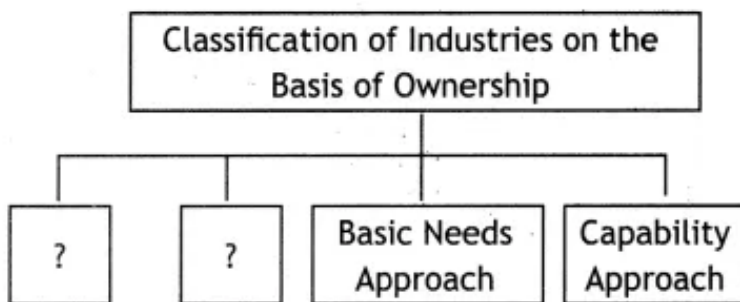
- (a) Spiritual
- (b) Non-material
- (c) Qualitative
- (d) All of these

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Answer: (d) All of these

Question 16.

Complete the following table by writing appropriate names in the blank.



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Answer: Income approach, welfare approach
