

CLASS 10

CHAPTER 1: DEVELOPMENT

MCQ'S QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS

Question 1.

India's HDI rank in the world is:

- (a) 125
- (b) 130
- (c) 126
- (d) 134

Answer: (b) 130

Question 2.

Life expectancy at birth means:

- (a) average expected length of life of a person at the time of birth
- (b) average expected length of life of a person at the time of death
- (c) average expected length of a child at the time of birth
- (d) None of the above

Answer: (a) average expected length of life of a person at the time of birth

Question 3.

Which one of the following is the most important attribute while comparing the level of development of various countries?

- (a) Population

- (b) Social status of the people
- (c) Political status
- (d) Per capita income

Answer: (d) Per capita income

Question 4.

Which one among the following is a developmental goal for the landless rural labourers?

- (a) To get electricity and water
- (b) To educate their children
- (c) More days of work and better wages
- (d) To shift to the cities

Answer: (c) More days of work and better wages

Question 5.

Underemployment occurs when people:

- (a) do not want to work
- (b) are working in a lazy manner
- (c) are working less than what they are capable of doing
- (d) are not paid for their work

Answer: (c) are working less than what they are capable of doing

Question 6.

Which of the following is most likely to be a development goal for landless rural labourers?

- (a) Higher support prices for their crops
- (b) They should be able to settle their children abroad
- (c) Raised wages
- (d) None of these

Answer: (c) Raised wages

Question 7.

In terms of human development, which of the following countries is ahead of India?

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

Answer: (b) Sri Lanka

Question 8.

According to the World Development Report a country is considered rich when the per capita income is more than which of the following figures?

- (a) US\$ 12000 per annum
- (b) US\$ 13050 per annum
- (c) US\$ 12056 per annum
- (d) US\$ 15050 per annum

Answer: (c) US\$ 12056 per annum

Question 9.

In which state in India is the infant mortality rate lowest?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Punjab

Answer: (a) Kerala

Question 10.

We can obtain per capita income of a country by calculating:

- (a) the total income of a person
- (b) by dividing the national income by the total population of a country
- (c) the total value of all goods and services
- (d) the total exports of the country.

Answer: (b) by dividing the national income by the total population of a country

Question 11.

Groundwater overuse in India is how much

- (a) one-third of country
- (b) one-fourth of country
- (c) one-fifth of country
- (d) two-fifth of country

Answer: (a) one-third of country

Question 12.

One common development goal among the people is:

- (a) family
- (b) freedom
- (c) income
- (d) security

Answer: (c) income

Question 13.

Proportion of literate population in the 7 years and above age group is termed as

- (a) Education index
- (b) Mortality ratio
- (c) Literacy rate
- (d) Gross enrolment ratio

Answer: (c) Literacy rate

Question 14.

Per capita income is:

- (a) income per person
- (b) income per family
- (c) income per earning person
- (d) income per month

Answer: (a) income per person