

Development

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet.

1. The total value of all goods and services produced in a country during one year is called
 - a) Per capita income
 - b) National income**
 - c) Development
 - d) Economic development
2. Preserving natural resources and environment for the benefit of future generation is called
 - a) Development
 - b) Economic development
 - c) Sustainable development**
 - d) National development
3. Ensuring every person benefited by the process of development is called
 - a) Inclusive development**
 - b) Economic development
 - c) National income
 - d) Environmental development
4. It is not Human development indicator
 - a) Life expectancy
 - b) Education achievements
 - c) Standard of life
 - d) Poverty**
5. In 2014 India's HDI index
 - a) 0.586**
 - b) 0.567
 - c) 0.587
 - d) 0.598
6. Women Literacy rate in 2011
 - a) 74.43
 - b) 65.46**
 - c) 66.45
 - d) 89.09
7. Find the Backward country feature
 - a) More production
 - b) Industrialisation
 - c) Low per capita income**
 - d) High standard of living
8. Real national income, what does the word Real denotes

- a) Production level b) Living style
- c) Export and import **d) Purchasing power**

9. HDI indicators are defined by

- a) Mehaboob ul haq** b) Amartya Sen
- c) Baldwin d) Meir

10. Education is measured in terms of

- a) Life status b) Health condition
- c) Literacy attainment** d) schooling days

I. Fill in the blanks with suitable answers

1. Economic development is a _____. (Process)
2. Development occurs when _____ income increases. (National income)
3. In an underdeveloped country, basically the _____ is lower. (per capita income)
4. Human development indicates expansion of _____.(HDI)
5. The_____ is responsible for publishing global Human Development Reports.
(The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))
6. India ranked _____ in HDI in 2014. (135)
7. India ranked _____ in GII in 2015. (130)
8. Sex ratio was _____ in India in 2011. (945)

II. Answer the following questions:

1. What is development?

The process of enhancing society's capacity to satisfy its needs on a larger scale is referred to as development.

2. What is economic development?

Economic development refers to increase in a country's capacity to serve the economic interests of its citizens and overcoming economic problems such as poverty, unemployment, inequality, inflation, etc.

3. What did Prof. Meier and Baldwin say about economic development?

According to Prof. Meier and Baldwin, "economic development is a process whereby an economy's real national income increases over a long period of time".

4. What is process?

The term "process" refers to the operation of the forces that bring about changes in supply of factors of production and, in the structure of demand for the products.

5. What is National income?

National income is the total value of all goods and services produced in a country during one year.

6. What is Underdevelopment?

The word "underdevelopment" denotes a backward and stagnant situation where levels of living of people are low due to lower level of per capita income and lower productivity levels, apart from high population growth.

7. What is developing countries?

All countries with "middle" and low income are referred to as developing countries.

8. What does the United Nations say about an underdeveloped country?

According to the United Nations, an underdeveloped country is one whose real per capita income is lower than that of the USA, Canada, Australia and Western Europe.

9. What is per capita income?

It is the average income of each individual in the country, which is calculated as national income divided by total population, in a given year.

10. How is percapita income calculated?

Per capita income is calculated as national income divided by total population, in a given year.

11. What is Human Development Index?

The average of three indicators such as life expectancy of the people, educational achievements and per capita income is called Human Development Index.

12. What is Sex ratio?

Sex ratio means the number of females for every 1000 males

13. What was the sex ratio in 2011?

The sex ratio in 2011 was 945

14. Mention the literacy rate of men and women in 2011.

Women-65.46% Men- 82.14%

15. Why sex ratio is declining in the country?

An evil practice of detecting the gender of the foetus and destroying it if found to be a female one, is growing. So sex ratio is declining in the country.

16. Why self-help groups are being formed?

In order to promote participation of women in economic activities and thereby achieve economic empowerment, self-help groups are being formed.

17. The dignity and autonomy of women has increased. Why?

Self-help groups have been instrumental in helping women to earn, save and spend at their willingness. So the dignity and autonomy of women has increased.

18. What is women Empowerment?

Women Empowerment may be described as the expansion in women's ability to make strategic life choices in a context where this ability was previously denied to them.

19. What is HDI?

The average of three indicators such as life expectancy of the people, educational achievements and per capita income is called Human Development Index.

20. How is HDI calculated?

HDI is calculated with the help of life expectancy, literacy attainments and per capita income.