

Human Development

Que 1: How are countries classified on the basis of human development index?

Marks :(2)

Ans: Very high – Above 0.800

High – Between 0.701 and 0.799

Medium – Between 0.550 and 0.700

Low – Below 0.549

Que 2: Mention the indicators chosen to access the following aspects in human development.

Marks :(3)

Ans: Access to resources

Access to health

Access to Education

Que 3: Mention the common characteristics of countries with low level of human development.

Marks :(3)

Ans: Political turmoil/ political instability

Social instability in the form of civil war, famine or incidence of diseases

Spend more on defense rather than social sectors

Que 4: Mention the common characteristics of countries with high level of human development.

Marks :(3)

Ans:

- Providing education and health care is an important priority
- Lot of investment in social sector
- Higher investment in people
- Good governance

Que 5: Match the following:

Marks :(4)

A

B

(i) Equity

(a) Human labour productivity

(ii) Sustainability

(b) Having power to make choices

(iii) Productivity

(c) Making equal access to opportunities

(iv) Empowerment

(d) Continuity in the availability of opportunities

Ans: (i) C (ii) D (iii) A (iv) B

Que 6: The idea of human development is supported by 4 pillars. Elaborate
Marks :(6)

Ans: Equity, Sustainability, Productivity, Empowerment

Need to explain each

Que 7: List out the three key areas in Human Development. Marks :(3)

Ans: Access to resources

Access to health

Access to Education

Que 8: Which among the following countries ranks first in human development?

(a) Denmark

(b) Germany

(c) Norway

(d) Canada **Marks :(1)**

Ans: (c) Norway

Que 9: Identify the only country in the world to officially proclaim the Gross National Happiness as a measure of the country's progress. Marks :(1)

Ans: Bhutan

Que 10: How is Human Poverty Index estimated? Marks :(3)

Ans: HPI is a non-income measure. Probability of not surviving till the age of 40, the adult illiteracy rate, the number of people who do not have access to clean water etc. Are all taken in to account to show the shortfall in Human Development in any region.

Que 11: How Human Development Index differ from Human Poverty Index? Marks :(2)

Ans: HDI measures attainments in Human Development. Human Poverty Index measures the shortfalls in Human development.

Que 12: List out the six basic needs identified by International Labour Organisation. Marks :(3)

Ans: Health, Education, Food, Water supply, sanitation, Housing

Que 13: List out the different approaches to human development. Explain any two of them.

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Ans: Income approach, Welfare approach, Basic needs approach, Capability approach.
(Explanation of any 2)

Que 14: The basic goal of development is to create conditions where people can live meaningful lives. What do you mean by meaningful life? Marks :(3)

Ans: Meaningful life is not just a long one. It must be a life with some purpose. People must be healthy, being able to develop talents, participate in society and be able to achieve their goals.

Que 15: Distinguish between growth and development? Marks :(2)

Ans: Growth is quantitative and value neutral. Growth may be either positive or negative. Development means a qualitative change which is always value positive.

Que 16: Explain the contributions of Prof. Amartya Sen and Dr. Mahbub-ul-haq in developing the concept of Human Development. Marks :(4)

Ans: The concept of human development was introduced by Dr. Mahbub-ul-haq. He described human development as development that enlarges people's choices and improves their lives. According to Prof. Amartya Sen, an increase in freedom is the main objective of development and also that an increase in freedom is the most effective way of bringing about development.

Que 17: Identify the index which reveals the shortfalls in human development from the following. Marks :(1)

(a) Human Development Index

(b) Human Poverty Index

(c) Human Happiness Index

(d) Human Freedom Index

Ans: (b) Human Poverty Index