

Development (Important MCQs for class 10th)

Objective Questions:

Questions asked in Pre-boards and previous years boards

Q.1 Which of the following is not a component of Human Development Report?

- a. Birth rate
- b. Life expectancy
- c. Education
- d. Per capita income

Answer: Birth rate

Q.2 Which of the following is a developmental goal for the landless rural laborers?

- 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 wage

Q.3 As per Human Development Report 2006, which neighboring country has the highest income following:

- a. Sri Lanka
- b. Nepal
- c. Pakistan
- d. India

Answer: a. Sri Lanka

Q.4 Total income of the country divided by its total population is known as:

- a. Capital Income
- b. National Income

- c. Per capital Income
- d. GDP

Answer: c. Per capital Income

Q.5 India comes in the category of _____ countries because its per capita income in 2017 was US \$ 1820 per annum. (2 times asked question)

- a. Low-income countries
- b. low middle income
- c. rich countries
- d. none of these.

Answer: b. low middle income

Q.6 What would be the development goals of a farmer who depend only on rain for growing crops?

- a. low-income countries
- b. Timely rain
- c. Better irrigation facility
- d. Hand pumps.

Answer: c. Better irrigation facility

Q.7 Assume there are four families in a country. The average per capita income of these families is 5000 Rs. If the income of three families is 4000 Rs, 7000 Rs, 3000 Rs respectively. What is the income of the fourth family? (several times asked question)

- a. 7500 Rs
- b. 3000 Rs
- c. 2000 Rs
- d. 6000 Rs

Answer: d. 6000 Rs

Q.8 Which one of the following best describes Human Development Index (HDI)?

- a. Improvement in science, information and technology
- b. Improvement in health, education and income

- c. Improvement in information and communication
- d. None of these.

Answer: b. Improvement in health, education and income

Q.9 Find the incorrect option from the following:

- a. For development, people look for a mix of goals.
- b. It is true that if women are engaged in paid work, their dignity in the household and society decreases.
- c. A safe and secure environment may allow more women to take up a variety of jobs or run a business.
- d. If there is respect for women there would be greater sharing of housework and greater acceptance of women working outside.

Answer: b. It is true that if women are engaged in paid work, their dignity in the household and society decreases.

Q.10 Read the given table and find out in comparison to Kerala, which state has the highest infant mortality rate.

States	Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 live births (2016)	Literacy Rate % 2011	Net Attendance Ratio (per 100 % persons) secondary stage (age 14 and 15 years) 2013-14
Haryana	33	82	61
Kerala	10	94	83
Bihar	38	62	43

- a. Haryana
- b. Bihar
- c. Both Haryana and Bihar
- d. None of these

Answer: b. Bihar

Q.11 Read the given statements in context of 'National development' and choose the correct option. (2 times asked question)

- a. It is measured by National Income.
- b. It is measured by Average Income and Per Capita Income.

- c. It is measured by Human Development Index.
- d. It is measured by Net Attendance Ratio.

Answer: b. It is measured by Average Income and Per Capita Income.

Q.12 HDI stands for:

- a. Heavy Developed Industrial.
- b. Human Development Index.
- c. Highly Developed Infrastructure.
- d. Highest Development Index.

Answer: b. Human Development Index.

Q.13 Read the given data and find out children of which state has attained maximum elementary school education?

States	Per Capita Income for 2018-19 (in Rs)	Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 live births (2018)	Literacy Rate % 2011-17-18	Net Attendance Ratio (per 100 % persons) secondary stage (age 14 and 15 years) 2017-18
Haryana	2,36,147	30	82	61
Kerala	2,04,105	7	94	83
Bihar	40,982	32	62	43

- a. Haryana
- b. Bihar
- c. Haryana and Kerala both
- d. Kerala

Answer: d. Kerala

Q.14 Literacy Rate measures the proportion of literate population in the_____age group.

- a. 7 and above
- b. 18 and above
- c. 3 and above
- d. 21 and above

Answer: a. 7 and above

Q.15 How would you calculate Body Mass Index?

- a. Dividing the weight by the square of the height
- b. Dividing the height by weight
- c. Dividing the weight by height
- d. Adding height to the weight of the person.

Answer: a. Dividing the weight by the square of the height

Q.16 Which organization publishes the Human Development Report?

- a. WHO
- b. WTO
- c. UNDP
- d. IMF

Answer: c. UNDP

Q.17 Vijay is undernourished as his weight is 45 kgs and his height is 1.78 meters. Find out his Body Mass Index (BMI) from the following options.

- a. 12.6
- b. 13.5
- c. 14.7
- d. 15.2

Answer: c. 14.7

Q.18 Which one of the following is a useful measure for comparison between countries by the World Bank?

- a. National income
- b. Per capita income
- c. Total income
- d. Income from tertiary sector

Answer: b. Per capita income

Q.19 There are four families in a country. Family A earns 20,000 Rs, Family B earns 40,000 Rs, Family C earns 30,000 Rs and family D earns 50,000 Rs. Calculate per capita income from the above data.

- a. 30,000 Rs
- b. 25,000 Rs
- c. 40,000 Rs
- d. 35,000 Rs

Answer: d. 35,000 Rs

Q.20 Per Capita Income =

- a. Income from capital/Population
- b. Income from taxes/Population
- c. National Income/Population
- d. Population/National Income

Answer: c. National Income/Population

Q.21 Development of a country can generally be determined by _____

- a. its per capita income
- b. its average literacy level
- c. health status of its people
- d. all the above

Answer: d. all the above

Q.22 Human Development Report published by UNDP compares countries based on _____.

- a. Per capita income
- b. health status
- c. educational levels of the people
- d. all of the above.

Answer: d. all of the above.

Q.23 Countries with per capita income of _____ above in 2017, are called rich countries.

- a. US\$ 12056 per month
- b. US\$ 12056 per annum
- c. US\$ 995 per annum
- d. US\$ 995 per month

Answer: b. US\$ 12056 per annum

Q.24 Complete the following table with correct information regarding BMI. Select the correct option for A and B.

BMI	How to calculate	BMI of a person who is undernourished	BMI of a person who is overweight
Body Mass Index	A- ?	less than 18.5	B- ?

- a. A- Divide the weight of a person (in kg) by the square of the height (in meters) B- less than 25
- b. A- Divide the weight of a person (in gram) by the square of the height (in meters) B- More than 25
- c. A- Divide the weight of a person (in kg) by the square of the height (in meters) B- More than 25
- d. A- Divide the weight of a person (in kg) by the square of the height (in meters) B- More than 50

Answer: c. A- Divide the weight of a person (in kg) by the square of the height (in meters) B- More than 25

Q.25 Choose the incorrectly matched pair.

List -I	List -II
a. Body Mass Index	Average weight of population
b. Decent Standard of Living	Human Development Index
c. Per Capita Income	Average Income
d. National Income	Total Income

Q.26 Assume that there are 100 families in a country, the average per capita income of these families is 10,000 Rs and the average per capita income of 50 of these families is 5000 Rs. The average per capita income of the remaining families is

- a. 5000 Rs
- b. 10,000 Rs
- c. 15000 Rs

d. 20,000 Rs

Answer: c. 15000 Rs

Q.27 What Jawaharlal Nehru thought of as temples of independent India, i.e., dams, have already displaced 11 million Indians. What is this an example of?

- a. Conflicting developmental goals
- b. Development of public facilities
- c. Sustainable of development
- d. Human development

Answer: a. Conflicting developmental goals

Q.28 What are the different things that people seek in the society besides good income?

- a. Freedom and security in the society
- b. Respect in the society
- c. Equal treatment in the society
- d. All of these

Answer: d. All of these

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