

CBSE CLASS-X Social Science
Important Questions
Economics Chapter-1
The Story of Development

1 marks Questions

1. The total income of the country divided by its total population is Called:

- (a) National income**
- (b) Per capital income**
- (c) Total income**
- (d) None of these**

Ans. (b) Per capital income

2. Which organization publishes the Human Development Report:

- (a) WHO**
- (b) UNDP**
- (c) WTO**
- (d) IMF**

Ans. b) UNDP

3. Development of a country generally be determined by:

- (a) its per capita income**
- (b) its literacy level**
- (b) health status of its people**
- (d) all above**

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4. As per Human Development Report 2006 which neighboring country has the highest

income following –

- (a) Sri Lanka**
- (b) India**
- (c) Pakistan**
- (d) Nepal**

Ans. (a) Sri Lanka

5. What will happen if the government fails to provide 100 days employment under NREGA?

Ans. Unemployment allowance will be given.

6. What is the main motive of Private sector enterprises?

Ans. Profit making

7. Sahara Airlines and B.S.E.S. are examples of:

Ans. Private Sector

8. In which year the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act was implemented?

Ans. 2005

9. Name the neighboring country that has better performance in terms of human development than India.

Ans. Sri Lanka

10. Which age group of children is included for calculating Net Attendance Ratio?

Ans. 6 to 10 years

11. For calculating Body mass Index, weight of person is divided by what?

Ans. Square of the height

12. What is development goal of a girl from a rich urban family?

Ans. She gets as much freedom as her brother and is able to decide what she what she wants to do in life. She is able to pursue her studies abroad.

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21. What is Infant Mortality Rate?

Ans. Infant Mortality Rate indicates the number of children that die before the age of one year as a proportion of 1000 live children born in that particular year.

22. What is Literacy rate?

Ans. Literacy Rate measures the proportion of literate population in the 7 and above age group.

23. Define Net Attendance Ratio?

Ans. Net attendance ratio is the total number of children of age group 6-10 attending school as a percentage of total number of children in the same age group.

24. In how many districts of India have reported a water level decline over 4 meters during the past 20 years?

Ans. 300 districts of India

25. Name the areas where the groundwater overuse is particularly found.

Ans. Groundwater overuse is particularly found in the agriculturally prosperous regions of

Punjab and western U.P., hard rock plateau areas of central and south India.

26. For how much number of years the reserves of world will be last?

Ans. 43 years

27. What is meant by HDI rank?

Ans. The HDI rank of a country indicates the place of the country in relation to other countries in field of human development.

28. What is environment degradation?

Ans. Environment degradation refers to the degradation of natural resources and pollution.

29. Why do different people have different goals for development?

Ans. Different people have different goals for development because:

Different people have different aspiration and desire. Some may like to have ` more income and better quality of education for their children, while others may require no social discrimination and high support price for their crops. So according to the living conditions and the environment in which the person stays, he or she pursue for the goals. People seek things that are most important for them i.e., that which can fulfill their aspiration or desires.

30. Why average income is taken into consideration instead of total income while making comparison between countries?

Ans. The total income of the country is the income of all the residents of the country. For comparison between countries, total income is not such a useful measure. Since countries have different population, comparing total income will not tell us what an average people is likely to earn. Hence we compare the average income which is the total income of the country divided by its total population. So, $\text{Average income} = \frac{\text{Total income}}{\text{Total population}}$
The average income is also called per capita income.
