

Unit 4 - Week 2: Contemporary controversies on Growth vs. Development

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Assignment 2

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

Due on 2020-02-12, 23:59 IST.

1) The 1990 HDR pointed out that despite the low levels of income in the developing countries, the developing countries had made significant progress in terms of human development. True or False? **1 point**

- True
 False

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
True

2) Which among the following statements is incorrect about the first Human Development Report? **1 point**

- The human development report brought out various inequalities such as that between men and women
 It pointed out that fairly respectable levels of human development were possible even at fairly modest levels of income
 It pointed out that the link between economic growth and human progress is not automatic
 It pointed out that social subsidies are absolutely necessary for poorer income groups and particularly for the Third World where there is uneven income

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
The human development report brought out various inequalities such as that between men and women

3) Which among the following is correct regarding the concept of Green GDP? **1 point**

- As an experiment in national accounting, the green GDP effort was a huge success, and became widely used.
 It is a measure of economic welfare which adjusts GDP to include the value of leisure time, unpaid work and environmental damages
 One of the first green GDP accounting report was worked out for the year 1990 for India
 Green GDP is used as a tool to show the competitiveness of a country in the global order as it is usually significantly higher than normal GDP calculations

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
It is a measure of economic welfare which adjusts GDP to include the value of leisure time, unpaid work and environmental damages

4) Who authored the paper titled "Modern Economic Growth: Findings and Reflections"? **1 point**

- Simon Kuznets
 Joseph Stiglitz
 Milton Friedman
 Paul Krugman

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Simon Kuznets

5) According to Kuznets, economic structural transformation contributed to the idea of modern economic growth. Which of the following are not one of economic structural shifts that took place in this regard? **1 point**

- Shift from agriculture to non-agricultural pursuits
 Shift from industry to services
 Shift in relative shares of domestic and foreign supplies
 Shift from services to agriculture

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Shift from services to agriculture

6) Which of the following statements is incorrect about Linear Stages of Growth Models which are considered as the first generation of economic models? **1 point**

- They were formulated in the early years after the Second World War
 These models focused on the utility of massive injections of capital to achieve rapid GDP growth rates
 Rostow's Stages of Growth Model and Harrod-Domar Model are two famous models that can be classified under the linear stages of growth models
 These models emphasizing on the economics of ideas and human capital or human capital formation

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
These models emphasizing on the economics of ideas and human capital or human capital formation

7) "Neoliberals" promoted free market, called for reduced government interference, and considered the role of free market and reduced government intervention as one of the most important agents of development. True or False? **1 point**

- True
 False

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
True

8) Sociologists and political scientists believed that traditional societies could be transformed structurally into modern societies through active diffusion of modern values, institutions and technologies found in the developed countries. This stream of development thought can be categorised as? **1 point**

- Development as Economic Growth
 Development as Modernisation
 Development as Universal History
 Development as Freedom

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Development as Modernisation

9) A strain in development thinking accounted for under development in terms of an international system of political and economic structures which favoured certain regions or countries that were referred to as the core against the others (periphery). They are known as? **1 point**

- Dependency Theorists
 Neoliberals
 Modernization Theorists
 Neoclassical Theorists

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Dependency Theorists

10) "GDP for worker or GDP per labour productivity has grown at an accelerated pace since the 19th century. By today's standards, even the fastest growing economy two centuries ago would be considered practically stagnant" True or False? **1 point**

- True
 False

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
True