Assignment 6

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

1. A positive/negative approach to evaluating development is based on which of the following? Choose the most appropriate option:
   - Economic growth
   - Well-being of the population
   - Environmental sustainability
   - Social indicators
   - All of the above options are correct.
   
   Accepted Answer:
   - Positive/negative approach to evaluating development.
   
2. A development policy researcher talks to a government official and is told, "If there is a 5 percent increase in economic growth over a period of time, then what will be the amount of child mortality decline in the number of people living below the poverty line?" Which approach to development analysis would suit this domain?
   - Normative framework
   - Positive framework
   - Predictive framework
   - Ex-ante framework
   - Ex-post framework
   - All of the above options are correct.
   
   Accepted Answer:
   - Predictive framework.
   
3. The 1999 Human Development Report is considered to be a landmark report among the Human Development Reports. It was titled:
   - Gender and Human Development
   - Human rights and Human Development
   - Human dignity and Human Development
   - International and Human Rights
   - Human rights and Social Security
   - International and Social Security
   
   Accepted Answer:
   - Human rights and Human Development.
   
4. Which of the following is not one of the four essential pillars of human development paradigm?
   - Equity
   - Environmental sustainability
   - Jobs
   - Gender equality
   - Education
   
   Accepted Answer:
   - Jobs.

5. Capacity implies equality of all people, but equity may require preferential treatment or affirmative action. True or False?
   - True
   - False
   
   Accepted Answer:
   - True.

6. "Democratic governance, beyond averages, beyond today, as a human development in the 21st century" is a title of which of the following?
   - Human Development Reports
   - The Political Development of Nations
   - Global Development
   - International Development
   - World Development
   - Global Governance
   
   Accepted Answer:
   - Human Development Reports.

7. Which of the following is the key idea of Sen’s capability approach?
   - Development interventions should be focused on skill development of people.
   - Social arrangements should aim at improving people’s capabilities to achieve what they value doing and being.
   - Economic growth is solely dependent on the capability of a country to be innovative.
   - Economic growth and development occur automatically if there are no restrictions on the market.
   - Social arrangements should aim at improving people’s capabilities to achieve what they value doing and being.
   
   Accepted Answer:
   - Social arrangements should aim at improving people’s capabilities to achieve what they value doing and being.

8. Which of the following statements regarding Basic Needs Approach and Capability Approach are correct?
   - The conceptual basis of Basic Needs Approach is that people should have equal freedom to achieve their own ways of life.
   - Capability approach defines poverty as deprivation of opportunities and Basic Needs Approach defines it as deprivation of consumption.
   - The power relationship in Capability Approach is parameterized on the basis of power for the poor.
   - Both Basic Needs Approach and Capability Approach have little scope for regional diversities and localizations.
   - Capability approach defines poverty as deprivation of opportunities and Basic Needs Approach defines it as deprivation of consumption.
   
   Accepted Answer:
   - Capability approach defines poverty as deprivation of opportunities and Basic Needs Approach defines it as deprivation of consumption.

9. Which one of the following theories came up with a list of Central Human Capabilities in 2001?
   - Amartya Sen
   - Martha Nussbaum
   - Esther Dutta and Shilpi Banerjee
   - Rahul Mitra
   
   Accepted Answer:
   - Martha Nussbaum.

10. An approach to development that sees value ultimately only in individual satisfaction in terms of mental condition such as pleasure or happiness is termed as:
   -Eudaimonia
   -Utilitarianism
   - Capability approach
   - Ex-post framework
   - Ex-ante framework
   
   Accepted Answer:
   - Eudaimonia.