

Unit 8 - Week 6: Introduction to Human Development

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Assignment 6

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

Due on 2020-03-11, 23:59 IST.

1) A positive approach/scientific approach of looking at development is based on which of the following? Choose the most appropriate option **1 point**

- Ethical standpoint with regard to what economic policy needs to be adopted at a given point of time
- Empirical analysis of past and present data to arrive at conclusive evidence
- Predictive analysis to plan for the future
- None of the above options are correct

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Empirical analysis of past and present data to arrive at conclusive evidence

2) A development analyst researches the question, "if there is a 5 percent rise in economic growth over a period of time, then what will be the amount of decline in the number of people living below the poverty line?" this approach to development analysis falls under the domain of? **1 point**

- Normative framework
- Positive framework
- Predictive framework
- Scientific framework

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Predictive framework

3) The 1999 Human Development Report is considered to be a landmark report among the Human Development Reports. It was titled? **1 point**

- Gender and Human Development
- Human rights and Human Development
- Human Development for Everyone
- Globalisation with a Human Face

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Globalisation with a Human Face

4) Which of the following is not one of the four essential pillars of human development paradigm? **1 point**

- Equality
- Sustainability
- Productivity
- Sovereignty

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Sovereignty

5) Equality implies equality of all people, but equity may require preferential treatment or affirmative action. True or False? **1 point**

- True
- False

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

True

6) "Beyond income, beyond averages, beyond today: Inequalities in human development in the 21st century" is the title of which of the following Human Development Reports? **1 point**

- 2019
- 1999
- 1990
- 1996

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

2019

7) Which of the following is the key idea of Sen's capability approach? **1 point**

- Development interventions should be focused on skill development of people.
- Social arrangements should aim to expand 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.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Social arrangements should aim to expand people's capabilities to achieve what they value doing and being.

8) Which of the following statements regarding Basic Need Approach and Capabilities Approach are correct? **1 point**

- The conceptual basis of Basic Needs Approach is that people should have equal freedom to choose their valued ways of life
- Capabilities approach defines poverty as deprivation of opportunities and Basic Needs Approach defines it as the deprivation of consumption
- The power relationship in Capabilities Approach is paternalistic and has little scope for voice of the poor
- Both Basic Needs Approach and Capabilities approach have little scope for regional diversities and localisations.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Capabilities approach defines poverty as deprivation of opportunities and Basic Needs Approach defines it as the deprivation of consumption

9) Which one of the following thinkers came up with a list of Central Human Capabilities in 2000? **1 point**

- Amartya Sen
- Martha Nussbaum
- Esther Duflo and Abhijit Banerjee
- Kenneth Arrow

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

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 or desire fulfilment is known as? **1 point**

- Basic needs approach
- Utilitarianism
- Capability approach
- Egalitarianism

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Utilitarianism