Assignment 7

Due on 2020-03-18, 23:59 IST.

Unit 9 - Week 7: Measuring Human Development

1. One of the exceptions to using real GDP per capita is the presence of non-tradable goods and services within an economy, and distortions from exchange-rate anomalies, tariffs and taxes make per capita income data at nominal prices not very useful of international comparisons. True or False? 1 point
   - True  
   - False
   No, the answer is incorrect, Score: 0
   Accepted Answers: True

2. What is the additional indicator under knowledge dimension added to compute Human Development Index since 1990? 1 point
   - Investments made in science and technology
   - Scientific advancement
   - Gross Enrollment Ratio
   - Mean years of schooling
   No, the answer is incorrect, Score: 0
   Accepted Answers: Mean years of schooling

3. In the equation R(t) = (1 - c)(1 - d), if d = 0 there are no diminishing returns, but as c approaches one, the equation R(t) becomes p. So, the utility of wellbeing derived from income is basically equal to the log of y. True or False? 1 point
   - True  
   - False
   No, the answer is incorrect, Score: 0
   Accepted Answers: True

4. The index which shows the levels of shortfall from the desirable levels of development or desirable development is known as? 1 point
   - Development Index
   - Growth Index
   - Depreciation Index
   - Price Index
   No, the answer is incorrect, Score: 0
   Accepted Answers: Price Index

5. What is the advantage of geometric mean over arithmetic means in HDI calculation? 1 point
   - Poor performance in one dimension is directly reflected in the geometric mean
   - A low achievement in one dimension is not adversely compensated by high achievement in another dimension
   - Geometric mean better reflects the level of shortfall/shortcoming between dimensions
   All of the above
   No, the answer is incorrect, Score: 0
   Accepted Answers: All of the above

6. Which of the following statements is incorrect about Gender Development Index? 1 point
   - The gender development index is a composite index that measures the average achievements of women and men in a country
   - It is expected that the gender development index should not be very high
   - Indicates whether women are able to actively participate in economic and political life
   No, the answer is incorrect, Score: 0
   Accepted Answers: Indicates whether women are able to actively participate in economic and political life

7. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Human Development Index? 1 point
   - The human development index (HDI), a composite index that measures the average achievements in a country in three basic dimensions of human development
   - The basic dimensions are a long and healthy life, knowledge, and a decent standard of living
   - Only 1
   - Only 2
   - Both 1 & 2
   - Neither 1 nor 2
   No, the answer is incorrect, Score: 0
   Accepted Answers: Both 1 & 2

8. Among countries with very similar HDIs, there is enormous variation in the female male ratio, particularly among countries belonging to the low and medium HDI groups. True or False? 1 point
   - True
   - False
   No, the answer is incorrect, Score: 0
   Accepted Answers: False

9. Countries with absolute deviation from gender parity of more than 10 percent are considered as? 1 point
   - High equality in HDI achievements between women and men
   - Medium high equality in HDI achievements between women and men
   - Medium equality in HDI achievements between women and men
   - Low equality in HDI achievements between women and men
   No, the answer is incorrect, Score: 0
   Accepted Answers: Medium high equality in HDI achievements between women and men

10. Which of the following are the dimensions for Human Poverty index? 1 point
    - A long and healthy life
    - Knowledge
    - A decent standard of living
    - Social inclusion
    - All of the above
    No, the answer is incorrect, Score: 0
    Accepted Answers: All of the above