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- ❖ This examination question paper consists of 6 pages plus instructions for completion of a mark reading sheet only.
- ❖ This paper is for 2016 students, supplementary students and aegrotat students.

There are two sections in this examination paper:-

- Section A consists of 25 multiple-choice questions, you must answer ALL in a mark reading sheet given to you.
- Section B consists of three essay questions, you must answer only ONE in your answer book.

SECTION A: Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQ's)

Answer **ALL** 25 of the multiple choice questions below Put your answers **on the mark-reading sheet** which you have been given

- 1 Which of the following statements is false of the term "Third World"?
 - 1) It was first used by a French demographer in 1952
 - 2) It was a 'third stance' by African, Latin American and Asian states
 - 3) It was a meeting of Third World countries at Bandung in 1955
 - 4) It is an allusion to the third estate of the French society after 1789
- 2 The Human Development Index (HDI) was devised by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in recognition of the limitations of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Which of the following is an advantage of HDI over GDP?
 - 1) It is a yardstick for development experts
 - 2) It is a perfect solution to development problems
 - 3) It takes the life expectancy figure at birth for each country
 - 4) It includes many economic variables
- 3 According to the study guide, John Toye argued that the Third World was held together politically by
 - 1) Elites who continued the divisions of the colonial era
 - 2) 'Political cement' deriving from the cooperation of political parties
 - 3) The experience of colonisation and the fear of recolonization
 - 4) Working towards a new Bandung agreement
- 4 According to the study guide, an advantage of democracy is that it
 - 1) Allows freely-chosen models of development
 - 2) Does not vary from situation to situation
 - 3) Brings societies up to modern standards
 - 4) Permits resistance to elite strategies of integration
- 5 Which country is geographically in the South, but as an industrialised country, it has the characteristics of the North?
 - 1) Netherlands
 - 2) United Kingdom
 - 3) United States
 - 4) Australia
6. Which of the following statements is correct in relation to sustainable development?
 - 1) It implies that economic growth will have to become negative
 - 2) It can be compatible with economic growth
 - 3) It is not concerned with economic issues
 - 4) It is another name for economic growth

- 7 According to the study guide, which continent produces a large proportion of the world's supply of several minerals that are economically and strategically important?
- 1) Latin America
 - 2) South America
 - 3) Asia
 - 4) Africa
- 8 Which one of the following statements is **FALSE** with regard to deforestation?
- 1) It is perpetuated by the demand for firewood
 - 2) It is caused by a number of factors which vary from region to region
 - 3) It is generally caused by industrial activities in Latin America and South East Asia
 - 4) It is generally beneficial to the concept of Sustainable Development
- 9 Which of the following will lead to sustainability?
- 1) Increasing awareness about protecting the environment
 - 2) Increasing mineral extraction and deforestation.
 - 3) Increasing energy consumption and pollution
 - 4) Increasing population growth
- 10 The idea of 'sustainable development' was first referred to in
- 1) 1947
 - 2) 1972
 - 3) 1980
 - 4) 1992
- 11 Basic minimum family requirements are summed up by the International Labour Organisation (ILO 1976) as
- 1) food, shelter, clothes and household equipment and furniture
 - 2) water, sanitation, public transport, facilities for health, education and culture
 - 3) freedom to chart their own destiny without hindrance
 - 4) freedom to choose preferred employment.
- 12 According to the study guide, most basic needs now have to be paid for because
- 1) not all basics are locally produced
 - 2) everything has been commoditized
 - 3) no government can give out free things
 - 4) 75 percent of the population is employed
- 13 Which 3 factors contribute to low literacy levels?
- a) Finance
 - b) Gender inequalities
 - c) Lack of infrastructure
 - d) The North and South divide
- 1) a, b, c
 - 2) a, c, d
 - 3) b, d, a
 - 4) d, c, b

- 14 According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), which region has the highest rates of child mortality?
- 1) Sub-Saharan Africa
 - 2) Northern Africa
 - 3) Southern Asia
 - 4) Eastern Asia
- 15 The study guide says that “urgent basic needs are those needs that enhance people’s lives, give them dignity and a sense of wellbeing” Urgent needs are different from general basic needs in the way they satisfy
- 1) individual and situation specific needs
 - 2) not only the needs but also the wants
 - 3) day to day individual needs
 - 4) needs required in a hurry
- 16 In terms of the prioritisation and hierarchisation of rights, first generation rights are
- 1) economic and social rights such as the right to health, education and housing
 - 2) people’s or community rights such as the right to self-determination of first nations
 - 3) Civil and political rights such as the right to vote and freedom of assembly
 - 4) Justice or rights of future generations such as the preservation of the environment
- 17 Which of the following is sometimes called the **Athens-to-Washington** narrative of human rights?
- 1) Theory of natural rights
 - 2) Universalist theory of human rights
 - 3) Cultural relativism
 - 4) Universal Declaration of human rights
- 18 Which paradigm rejects the theory that human rights must be based on Western values that everyone should accept?
- 1) The Theory of Natural Rights
 - 2) Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 - 3) Cultural Relativism
 - 4) African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights
- 19 Which generation of rights is associated with the economic and social rights of individuals?
- 1) First-generation rights
 - 2) Second-generation rights
 - 3) Third-generation rights
 - 4) Fourth-generation rights
- 20 The right to development falls under which generation of rights?
- 1) First-generation of rights
 - 2) Second-generation of rights
 - 3) Third-generation of rights
 - 4) Fourth-generation of rights

- 21 Which of the following statements is FALSE about inequality and poverty?
- 1) Inequality and poverty are different concepts though they seem similar
 - 2) Inequality may lead to poverty and poverty may lead to inequality
 - 3) Inequality is measured by GDP, while poverty is measured by the Gini coefficient
 - 4) Decreasing inequality is another way to fight poverty
- 22 In his theory of stages of economic growth, Rostow postulates that
- 1) It is important to understand the issues of wealth, power and poverty
 - 2) In developing countries many people depend on on-farm incomes, whereas in developed countries many depend on non-farm incomes
 - 3) Lack of clearly secured property rights tends to stifle economic development
 - 4) At initial stages of development, economic growth will lead to a widening inequality but this should level out in the long term
- 23 According to Regan, which one of the following statements is regarded as a criticism of aid?
- 1) Aid does not work unless it is effectively planned or targeted
 - 2) Aid does achieve its objectives because it is inherently positive
 - 3) Aid cannot overcome a chronically unjust international economic system
 - 4) Aid is necessary in crisis situation although the delivery of humanitarian aid could be improved
- 24 The compilation and introduction of Human Development Index in 1990 was a brain child of the
- 1) World Bank
 - 2) United Nations Development Programme
 - 3) World Health Organisation
 - 4) International Monetary Fund
- 25 Which one of the following is regarded as a development indicator?
- 1) The quantity of legislation
 - 2) Socio-economic stability
 - 3) Gross Domestic Product
 - 4) Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

(25 x 2 = 50 marks)

SECTION B: Essay Questions

Answer any **ONE** of the following essay questions Answer this section in your green answer book

Question 1

Some concepts in development studies describe how the world has been divided according to the level of development

- a) Explain what you understand by 'development' (20)
 - b) Discuss how relevant it is to classify countries as North/First world, South/Third World (30)
- (50 marks)**

Question 2

Write an essay in which you

- a) Define poverty and inequality (10)
 - b) Discuss causes of poverty and inequality (20)
 - c) Discuss the tools that are used to measure poverty and inequality (20)
- (50 marks)**

Question 3

Briefly outline the following paradigms of human rights

- a) The Theory of Natural Rights (10)
 - b) Universal Declaration of Human Rights (10)
 - c) Cultural Relativism (10)
 - d) African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights (10)
 - e) The Declaration on the Right to Development (10)
- (50 marks)**

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