



Qualitative Techniques

Development Studies (University of South Africa)



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Question 1

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Which of the following economic models is supported by modernisation?

- ☐ a. Capitalism
- ☐ b. Feudalism
- ☐ c. Communism
- ☐ d. Socialism

Question 2

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Which statement is a true assumption about development?

- ☐ a. It is a multidimensional undertaking to achieve a higher quality of life for all people.
- ☐ b. Poverty is a state of mind, not a reality.
- ☐ c. People are poor because they are lazy.
- ☐ d. Economic growth will 'trickle down' and uplift the poor.

Question 3

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The biggest driver of deforestation in Africa is ...

- ☐ a. subsistence agriculture.
- ☐ b. logging.
- ☐ c. intensive agriculture.
- ☐ d. ranching/pasture.

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Question 4

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Which statement accurately describes the distinction between inequality and poverty?

- ☐ a. A high level of inequality means that there is a high level of poverty.
- ☐ b. A fairly equal society may still have a high level of poverty.
- ☐ c. A low level of inequality means that there is a low level of poverty.
- ☐ d. A low level of poverty means that there is a low level of inequality.

Question 5

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The economic sector that contributes the most to greenhouse gas emissions is

- ☐ a. transportation.
- ☐ b. agriculture, forestry, and land use.
- ☐ c. industry.
- ☐ d. electricity and heat production.

Question 6

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Colonialism had several negative impacts on Africa. Which statement does not align with this assertion?

- ☐ a. Working conditions were bad and often workers were paid with food.
- ☐ b. The most fertile lands were taken by settlers for farming cash crops.
- ☐ c. Many Africans lost their land or were unable to live off their land as a result of colonial policies.
- ☐ d. The main intention of the European 'mother countries' was to develop Africa.

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Question 7

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Global literacy rates have improved; however, literacy levels remain low for most of Africa because ...

- ☐ a. literacy centres in rural areas are overcrowded.
- ☐ b. the continent has an unhealthy political environment.
- ☐ c. people struggle financially and other basic needs take precedence.
- ☐ d. there is wasteful spending of education budgets.

Question 8

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Some ideas of the Gaia hypothesis are further elaborated by ...

- ☐ a. neoliberal policy.
- ☐ b. technocentrics.
- ☐ c. interventionists.
- ☐ d. communalism in ecology.

Question 9

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Access to food is one of the most important basic needs because it ...

- ☐ a. reflects an individuals social and economic status.
- ☐ b. provides basic nutritional requirements for people to function adequately.
- ☐ c. can cause several nutritional deficiencies and wipe out an entire population.
- ☐ d. can lead to food insecurity and chronic hunger.

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Question 10

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As part of Max Neef's philosophy, he viewed _____ as an essential component to people's self-reliance.

- ☐ a. resources
- ☐ b. income
- ☐ c. economic growth
- ☐ d. participatory development

Question 11

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Which statement is an accurate description of the 'downward spiral' of natural resource management?

- ☐ a. Poor people exploit natural resources for survival, and this worsens their livelihood conditions.
- ☐ b. Increasing poor people's access to natural resources will not end the poor's deprivation trap.
- ☐ c. Poor people destroy their environment because they are naturally self-destructive.
- ☐ d. There is a weak relationship between the environment and the people.

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Question 13

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As a general rule, a conclusion should accomplish the following, except for ...

- ☐ a. providing a clear overview of the arguments.
- ☐ b. introducing the reader to the main arguments.
- ☐ c. providing a summary of the main points.
- ☐ d. making a final impression on the reader.

Question 14

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What percentage of the global population lives on less than \$1.90 a day?

- ☐ a. 5.2%
- ☐ b. 4.2%
- ☐ c. 9.1%
- ☐ d. 9.2%

Question 15

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Which statement best reflects the link between basic needs and development?

- ☐ a. A fulfilling and dignified life can be achieved if basic needs are met.
- ☐ b. Development can be achieved even if basic needs are not met.
- ☐ c. The satisfaction of basic needs leads to a downward spiral in development.
- ☐ d. Access to food, water, shelter, and education has no implications for development.

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Question 16

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The International Monetary Fund (IMF) performs the following roles, except for ...

- ☐ a. enhancing capacity development.
- ☐ b. arbitration of trade disputes.
- ☐ c. advising on macroeconomic stability, economic growth, and poverty alleviation for members.
- ☐ d. providing financial assistance to member countries.

Question 17

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The coloniality of being is represented in which of the following statements?

- ☐ a. It focuses on knowledge and meaning.
- ☐ b. It addresses the issue of land appropriation without compensation.
- ☐ c. Those that are non-Western or not from the Global North are perceived as less human.
- ☐ d. Powerful nations or groups abuse their power, often for personal gain or advantage.

Question 18

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Which of the following is true regarding Sen's capability approach?

- ☐ a. People lack employment opportunities.
- ☐ b. People's financial resources are constrained.
- ☐ c. People have limited access to knowledge.
- ☐ d. People were deprived of opportunities to develop their full capabilities.

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Question 22

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The term poverty is defined as

- ☐ a. absolute poverty, moderate poverty, and relative poverty.
- ☐ b. a situation where people live lives of indignity, unable to provide for themselves and their families, and with jobs that fail to pay them a living wage.
- ☐ c. all of the above.
- ☐ d. the lack of economic, social, political and environmental assets.

Question 23

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Human rights are regarded as indivisible. This means that all

- ☐ a. people have the right to participate in and access information relating to decision-making processes that affects their lives and well-being.
- ☐ b. individuals are equal as human beings by virtue of their inherent dignity.
- ☐ c. rights are equal in importance and none can be fully enjoyed without fulfilling the others.
- ☐ d. human beings are born free and equal in status that can never be taken away.

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Question 25

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Which of the following is not a feature of capitalism?

- ☐ a. Equal distribution of resources.
- ☐ b. Exploitation.
- ☐ c. Competition that drives innovation.
- ☐ d. Maximise profit.