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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 (MCQs)

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

- 1 Which two regions have made the least progress in reducing child mortality?
 - 1) Sub-Saharan Africa and Oceania
 - 2) Africa and South Asia
 - 3) Central America and Southern Asia
 - 4) West Africa and Eastern Asia
- 2 In which document do governments commit themselves and their people to progressive measures aimed at securing universal and effective observance of human rights?
 - 1) The Magna Carta
 - 2) The Geneva Convention of Human Rights
 - 3) The Kyoto Protocol
 - 4) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- 3 Which one of the following is regarded as a development indicator?
 - 1) Lack of government corruption
 - 2) Socio-economic stability
 - 3) Gross Domestic Product
 - 4) High rates of migration
- 4 Which principle holds that an individual's beliefs and activities should be understood by others in terms of that person's own culture?
 - 1) The Theory of Natural Rights
 - 2) Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 - 3) Cultural Relativism
 - 4) African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights
- 5 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
- 6 Which ONE of the following statements reflects the meaning of the term 'Cold War'?
 - 1) The war took place during the cold season
 - 2) The capitalist block overcame the communist in the contest of ideas
 - 3) It was ideological warfare between the capitalist and communist blocs
 - 4) The Soviet Union supported liberation movements in Africa
- 7 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
- 8 The Idea of 'sustainable development' was first referred to in
- 1) 1947
 - 2) 1972
 - 3) 1980
 - 4) 1992
- 9 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
- 10 The Theory of natural rights is a precursor to the Universalist theory of human rights. This theory is sometimes called the Athens-to-Washington-narrative of human rights because it
- 1) originates in Athens and was later used in Washington
 - 2) traces the origins of human rights to the Greek city states and locates the maturation of human rights in Washington
 - 3) analyses the natural rights of the Greek people in Athens before it is used to analyse the rights of the Greek community in Washington
 - 4) focuses on the rights of the Greeks and Americans simultaneously
- 11 The majority of the MNCs come from the
- 1) North
 - 2) South
 - 3) South Pacific
 - 4) North East Asia
- 12 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) America
 - 4) Australia
- 13 According to Allen and Thomas, the concept of Third World is the periphery of the system produced by expansion of
- 1) World capital
 - 2) World politics
 - 3) Colonialism
 - 4) Imperialism
- 14 Which two African countries extensively use coal as a source of energy?
- 1) Botswana and Zimbabwe
 - 2) South Africa and Lesotho
 - 3) Zimbabwe and South Africa

- 4) Nigeria and Zimbabwe
- 15 Which ONE of the following does NOT constitute an example of renewable energy?
- 1) Nuclear energy
 - 2) Wind energy
 - 3) Solar energy
 - 4) Biomass energy
- 16 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 commoditised
 - 3) No government can give out free things
 - 4) 75 percent of the population is employed
- 17 People's basic needs are different from wants. Which one of the following is a 'want'?
- 1) Television
 - 2) Education
 - 3) Public transport
 - 4) Food
- 18 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
- 19 According to Regan (2012), which one of the following conditions led to the rise of World War II?
- 1) Civilisation
 - 2) Protectionist policies
 - 3) Poverty and inequality
 - 4) Poverty and inequality between countries
- 20 The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was on
- 1) 12th December 1948
 - 2) 11th December 1946
 - 3) 10th December 1948
 - 4) 10th December 1947
- 21 According to Regan (2012), 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
- 22 UNESCO views literacy as enabling people's participation in society and a means for them to access new opportunities. UNESCO also recognizes literacy to be

- 1) Once off - once you can read and write you can prosper
- 2) A job card - with literacy it is easy to get a job
- 3) Dynamic – the need for reading and writing is ongoing and changing
- 4) Expensive - a lot of people cannot afford it and so miss opportunities

23 Which of the following statements are correct according to the modernisation theory?

- a) The less developed countries must adopt the character of the developed countries
- b) The conditions of poverty are the result of colonisation
- c) For development to occur poor countries must follow specific linear stages
- d) Development is about economic growth and industrialisation
- e) People should regard their historic experiences as foundations for their development

- 1) a, c and d
- 2) c, d and e
- 3) b, c and d
- 4) c, d and e

24 According to the study guide, democracy is the process we use to integrate

- 1) Environmental needs and wants
- 2) Political needs and wants
- 3) Economic needs and wants
- 4) Diverse social needs and wants

25 Development is sustainable if it

- 1) Sustains important development projects
- 2) Meets the needs for economic growth
- 3) Meets present needs without compromising the needs of future generations
- 4) Sustains development action

(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

Write an essay on basic needs in which you

- a) describe the 'basic needs' approach (15)
- b) explain what urgent basic needs are (10)
- c) discuss how the failure to satisfy **any two basic needs** affects development
Suggest possible reasons why some people may fail to satisfy these two basic
needs (25)

(50 marks)

Question 2

Write an essay on sustainable development in which you

- a) describe the concept climate change (15)
- b) discuss the effects of climate change and deforestation on sustainable
development (20)
- c) suggest the possible solutions to address the effects of climate change on
sustainable development (15)

(50 marks)

Question 3

Write an essay in which you

- a) discuss the concept of Universality and Relativism in human rights (15)
- b) suggest the factors that lead to the adoption of the African Charter (15)
- c) say what the linkages are between a justice perspective on development and a
rights-based approach to development (20)

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