

Chapter – 2
People as Resource
Worksheet - 1

Choose the correct option:

1. Why is literacy rate low in the females?
 - (a) lack of equal education opportunities
 - (b) lack of transport facilities
 - (c) lack of infrastructure
 - (d) lack of income

2. Which state has highest literacy rate as per 2001 census?
 - (a) Kerala
 - (b) Madhya Pradesh
 - (c) Bihar
 - (d) Orissa

3. Which of the following is a significant step towards providing basic education to the children in the age group of 6-14 years?
 - (a) Sarva Siksha Abhiyan
 - (b) Adult Education Programme
 - (c) Mid-day meal
 - (d) None

4. Market activity known as production is done for:
 - (a) exchange
 - (b) earning income
 - (c) earning profit
 - (d) all the above

5. Increase in longevity of life is an indicator of:
 - (a) good quality of life
 - (b) improvement in health sector
 - (c) better HDI (Human Development Index)
 - (d) all the above

6. What is Self-consumption called?

- (a) non-production activity
- (b) non-market activity
- (c) non-economic activity
- (d) none of the above

7. Which one from the following is included in Secondary sector?

- (a) trade
- (b) marketing
- (c) manufacturing
- (d) education

8. One who can read and write in any language with understanding is termed as:

- (a) student
- (b) adult
- (c) child
- (d) literate

9. What is India's position in scientifically and technically manpower in the world?

- (a) first
- (b) second
- (c) third
- (d) fourth

10. Investment in human capital is expenditure on:

- (a) education
- (b) training
- (c) medical care
- (d) all the above

Answer the following Questions.

11. What do you understand by 'people as a resource'?

12. How is human resource different from other resources like land and physical Capital?

13. What is the role of education in human capital formation?

14. What is the role of health in human capital formation?

- 15.** What part does health play in the individual's working life?
- 16.** What are the various activities undertaken in the primary sector, secondary sector and tertiary sector?
- 17.** What is the difference between economic activities and non-economic activities?
- 18.** Why are women employed in low paid work?
- 19.** How will you explain the term unemployment?
- 20.** What is the difference between disguised unemployment and seasonal unemployment?