

## People as Resource

Question 1.

The quality of the population decides the:

- (a) birth rate of the country
- (b) death rate of the country
- (c) growth rate of the country
- (d) none of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) growth rate of the country

The better the quality of the population the better is the growth of the country.

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Question 2.

Literate and healthy population are:

- (a) an asset for a country
- (b) a liability for the economy
- (c) could be both (a) and (b)
- (d) none of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) an asset for a country

Every country in order to progress wants a literate and healthy population.

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Question 3.

The literacy rates have increased from ..... in 1951 to ..... in 2001.

- (a) 18%-45%
- (b) 20%-55%
- (c) 18%-55%
- (d) 18%-65%

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) 18%-45%

From 1951 to 2001 literacy rate has increased from 18% to 65%.

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Question 4.

'Sarva Siksha Abhiyan' is a significant step towards providing elementary education to all children in age group of:

- (a) five to ten
- (b) ten to fifteen
- (c) six to fifteen
- (d) six to fourteen

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Answer: (a) five to ten  
From six to fourteen.

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Question 5.

The health of a person helps him to realise his potential and the ability to fight:

- (a) the enemy
- (b) diseases
- (c) illness
- (d) none of these

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Answer: (c) illness

'Health is wealth', hence the health of a person helps him to fight illness.

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Question 6.

Urban areas have mostly:

- (a) educated employment
- (b) educated unemployment
- (c) educated people
- (d) none of the above

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Answer: (b) educated unemployment

People tend to shift from rural to urban areas. The population of educated population increases in urban areas and thus, these areas have, more educated unemployment.

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Question 7.

Investment in human capital yields a return just like investment in:

- (a) secondary capital
- (b) primary capital
- (c) physical capital
- (d) none of the above

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Answer: (c) physical capital

Educated people are an asset for the country. Higher income can be earned by better trained people.

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Question 8.

Investment in human resources is the same as investment in:

- (a) land
- (b) property
- (c) land and capital
- (d) none of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) land and capital

Since the value of land and capital increases, in the same way investment in human resources can yield high productivity.

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Question 9.

Primary sector includes:

- (a) agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry, etc.
- (b) fishing, quarrying and manufacturing
- (c) trade, transport, banking etc.
- (d) none of the above.

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry, etc.

Primary means the starting. This includes agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry etc.

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Question 10.

Tertiary sector includes:

- (a) agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry etc.
- (b) fishing, quarrying and manufacturing
- (c) trade, transport, banking etc.
- (d) none of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) trade, transport, banking etc.

Tertiary sector comes after primary and secondary sector. This includes trades, transport, banking etc.

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Question 11.

Economic activities have two parts:

- (a) market activities and sale activities
- (b) market activities and non-market activities
- (c) only market activities
- (d) none of the above.

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) market activities and non-market activities

Both market and non-market activities are included in the economic activities.

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Question 12.

In early times, women generally looked after domestic chores and men:

- (a) work in offices
- (b) work in factories

- (c) work in the fields
- (d) all the above

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Answer: (c) work in the fields

In early days, agriculture was the main occupation and thus, men worked in fields.

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Write true (T) or false (F)

1. 'People as Resource' is a way of referring to a country's working people.

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Answer: True

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2. In the past in India, a large population has been considered an asset rather than a liability.

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Answer: False

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3. Total productivity adds to the growth of the economy.

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Answer: True

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4. Investment in human resources cannot give high rates of return in the future.

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Answer: False

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5. Educated parents are found to invest more heavily on the education of their child.

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Answer: True

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6. A vicious cycle may be created by disadvantaged parents who keep their children in a similarly disadvantaged state.

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Answer: True

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7. Due to historical and political reasons there is a division of labour between men and women in the family.

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Answer: False

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8. The quality of population depends upon the literacy rate, health of a person, etc.

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Answer: True

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9. Literate and healthy population are a liability.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

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10. Education enhances the national income, culture richness and increases the efficiency of governance.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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11. Vocational streams have been developed to equip large number of high school students with occupation related to knowledge and skills.

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Answer: True

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12. The expenditure on education as a percentage of GDP rose from 0.84% in 1951-52 to 4.98% in 2002-03.

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Answer: False

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13. Literacy among males is nearly 50% higher than females and it is about 50% higher in urban areas as compared to the rural areas.

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Answer: True

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14. The primary school system has expanded to over 6,00,000 villages in India.

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Answer: False

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15. Health is an indispensable basis for realising one's well being.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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16. Both, Bihar and Uttar pradesh have good health indices and few medical colleges.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

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17. Unemployment is said to exist when people who are willing to work at the going wages cannot find jobs.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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18. The work force population include people from 20 years to 60 years.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

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19. In case of rural areas, there is mostly seasonal and disguised employment.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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20. Rural areas have mostly educated unemployment.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

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[Match the following](#)

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(b) Unemployment tends to increase	2. is low.
(c) In India, the unemployment rate	3. to sit idle.
(d) Poor people cannot afford	4. of the economy.
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(c) Urban areas	3. physically and mentally fit.
(d) Health	4. employment for some months only.
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2. Nursing personnel	(b) from 147 in 1951	(B) 7,37,000 (2001)
3. Infant mortality rate has come down	(c) includes people from	(C) to 75 in 2000
4. Dispensaries and Hospitals	(d) 9,209 (1951)	(D) 15 years to 59 years
5. The workforce population	(e) 725 (1951)	(E) 43,322 (2001)

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Fill in the blanks

1. The dependence of the ..... on the working population increases.

▼ Answer

Answer: unemployed

2. People who are an ..... for the economy turn into a liability.

▼ Answer

Answer: asset

3. Unemployment has detrimental impact on the overall ..... of an economy.

▼ Answer

Answer: growth



4. .... employment happens when people are not able to find jobs during some months of the year.

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Answer: Seasonal

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5. In case of .... unemployment people appear to be employed.

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Answer: disguised

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6. In .... areas educated unemployment has become a common phenomenon.

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Answer: urban

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7. The .... plan endeavoured to increase the enrollment in higher education.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: tenth

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8. .... is not only a right, it is also needed if the citizen are to perform their duties and enjoy then right properly.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Literacy

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9. The .... school system has expanded to over 5,00,000 villages in India.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: primary

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10. The quality of .... depends upon the literacy rate, health of a person etc.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: population