

Interim Quiz 1

A. True/false questions

1. T/F The Preamble of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights says that human rights grant human dignity.
2. T/F If we reduce the number of people on earth, the wealth per person will increase.
3. T/F Our emotions are sometimes wrong, that is, not in accordance with reality.
4. T/F Skewed male-female ratio in some countries is a result of population control policies coupled with social preference for boys.
5. T/F Disney 1968 Family Planning video shows how art can be used for propagandistic purposes.
6. T/F Saying that cheating is wrong is just your opinion.

B. Essay questions

7. Is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights a Western construct? Explain.

C. For each answer, make a correct question.

For example, if the answer is "The first letter of the alphabet", the question is "What is the letter A?". Or, if the answer is "A paste or gel used in conjunction with a toothbrush to help clean and maintain the aesthetics and health of teeth", the correct question is "What is toothpaste?"

8. The policies which aim to alleviate poverty and achieve development by reducing the number of poor people instead of reducing poverty.
9. The bet whether the prices of the five selected metals would decrease or increase by the end of 1980's.
10. That which exists or is true regardless of what people think or feel about it.
11. Having information and education needed to make truly free and responsible decisions.

12. The human power to use our imagination and ideas to shape the world.

D. Multiple choice questions

13. Which one is correct:
- a) Human rights grant human dignity.
 - b) Human rights are a Western invention.
 - c) Human dignity is a Western construct.
 - d) Human dignity is the foundation of human rights.
14. Malthusian theories claim that:
- a) Number of people has the tendency to rise beyond the means of subsistence.
 - b) Efficiency in food production increases faster than population.
 - c) There is no correlation between poverty and population growth.
 - d) People are inventors and problem-solvers.
15. Which of the following statements are subjective:
- a) $2 + 3 = 5$
 - b) All persons are equal in dignity
 - c) It is morally wrong to intentionally hurt an innocent person.
 - d) All conservatives are so narrow-minded.
16. What are some population control policies which violate human rights:
- a) Forced sterilization
 - b) Fertility Education
 - c) Abortion without consent
 - d) Ultrasound
17. The growth of population:
- a) Increases our stock of useful knowledge.
 - b) Brings short term negative effects.
 - c) Inevitably leads to mass starvation.
 - d) Requires improved transportation infrastructure and networks, and it makes investment in transportation more cost-effective.
18. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted in:
- a) 1938
 - b) 1946
 - c) 1948
 - d) 1952
19. Which of the following is among the seven forms of capital essential to the achievement of prosperity:
- a) Financial resources of a nation
 - b) Human capital
 - c) Gambling
 - d) Having rich benefactors

20. Which of the following statements is objectively right:
- a) Tigers are really big.
 - b) My hair looks ugly.
 - c) We should not cheat on tests.
 - d) People can have different opinions, but this does not mean they are all equally true.
21. Coercion in population control can arise through:
- a) Forced procedures
 - b) Psychological pressure
 - c) Economic pressure
 - d) Informed consent
22. Which of the following countries shows that economic growth can go hand in hand with population growth:
- a) Cambodia
 - b) Vietnam
 - c) Hong Kong
 - d) Japan