



GEOGRAPHY

BOOKS - FULL MARKS GEOGRAPHY (HINGLISH)

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Ncert Textbook Questions Solved

1. Which one of the following is India's rank in terms of Human Development Index among

the countries of the world in 2011 ?

A. 126

B. 134

C. 128

D. 129

Answer: B



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2. Which one of the following states of India has the highest rank in the Human Development Index ?

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Punjab

C. Kerala

D. Haryana

Answer: C



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3. Which one of the following states of India has the lowest female literacy ?

A. Jammu and Kashmir

B. Arunachal Pradesh

C. Jharkhand

D. Bihar

Answer: D



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4. Which one of the following states of India has the lowest female child sex ratio 0-6 years ?

A. Gujarat

B. Haryana

C. Punjab

D. Himachal Pradesh

Answer: B



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5. Which one of the following Union Territories of India has the highest literacy rate ?

A. Lakshadweep

B. Chandigrah

C. Daman and Diu

D. Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Answer: A



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6. Define Human Development.



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7. Give two reasons for low levels of Human Development in most of the Northern states of India.



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8. Give two reasons for declining child sex ratio in India.



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9. Discuss the spatial patterns of female literacy in India in 2001 and bring out the reasons responsible for it.



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10. Which factors have caused spatial variations in the levels of Human Development among the 15 major states in India ?



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11. Which one of the following best describes development?

A. an increase in size

B. a constant in size

C. a positive change in quality

D. a simple change in the quality

Answer: C



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12. Which one of the following scholars introduced the concept of Human Development?

A. Prof. Amartya Sen

B. Ellen C Semple

C. Dr. Mahabub-ul-Haq

D. Ratzel

Answer: C



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13. What are the three basic areas of Human development?



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14. Name the four main components of human development.



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15. How are countries classified on the basis of human development index?



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16. What do you understand by the term Human development?



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17. What do equity and sustainability refer to within the concept of human development?



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**Additional Questions Solved | Very Short Answer
Type Questions**

1. Name the states with lowest & highest percentage of people below poverty line.



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2. Which factors differentiate states with high HDI value from low HDI value ?



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3. What do you mean by development ?



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4. 'Development is biased'. Justify the statement.



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5. What components are considered as symbols of development ?



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6. Explain the meaning of development in context of India.



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7. Who are the most marginalised group in Indian context ?



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8. What is special in Human Development Report, 1993 ?



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9. On what basis has Planning Commission of India prepared Human Development Report ?



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10. What is considered the key to human development ?



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11. "Poverty is a state of deprivation". Explain.



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12. Life free from illness and ailment and living a reasonably long lifespan are indicative of a

healthy life. Explain.



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13. 1. Development is freedom'. What does this statement signify ?



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14. 1. In which states is the literacy rate high ?



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15.1. Name five countries with the highest HDI ranking.



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16. Which five states of India have the lowest rank in HDI ?



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17. Which country has proclaimed 'Gross National Happiness' as the measure of a country's progress ?



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18. Which one of the following scholars introduced the concept of Human Development?



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19. Define Human Development.



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20. Which agency brings out the Human Development report?



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21. What are the approaches to human development?





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22. What does human poverty index measures?



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23. What are the two important indices used by UNDP to measure human development?



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24. Which country is ranked no. 1 in HDI?



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25. Which countries fall in the score of 0.700 to 0.807?



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26. What do you mean by growth?



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27. What are the criteria to measure level of human development?



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28. What is meant by sustainability?



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29. What is meant by empowerment?



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30. What do you mean by Human Development Index?



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31. What do you mean by Human Poverty Index?



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32. How is Bhutan different and special?



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33. Differentiate between growth and development.



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Additional Questions Solved | Short Answer Type Questions

1. List the factors which might have caused India's poor showing/ranking in HDI ranking.



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2. List three interesting features of India's literacy as per 2001 census report.



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3. Which factors are responsible for the variation in Human Development among the states of India ?



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4. What are the direct bearings of development on deteriorating human conditions ?



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5. Mention the important measures of a healthy and long life.



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6. Mention the major issues which UNDP considered important in achieving Human development.



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7. Explain the level of literacy in India.



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8. Explain thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi in context of development.



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9. Define Human Development.



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10. What are the aspects of human development?



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11. Why are some people incapable of making the basic choices?



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12. With examples show how the government expenditure on social sector is an indicator of human development in different area?



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Additional Questions Solved Iii Long Answer Type Questions

1. Write a report on the Human Development in India from the point of economic, health & social empowerment.



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2. With example show how population, development & environment are interrelated ?



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3. "Development is a mix bag of opportunities as well as neglect and deprivation". Explain.



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4. Describe the level of economic achievements in India.



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Additional Questions Solved Iv Differentiate Between

1. Distinguish between human development and economic development.



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Additional Questions Solved V Higher Order Thinking Skills Hots

1. Do you agree that "development must be woven around people, not the people around development" ? Illustrate.



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2. The prime task before any development activity is to maintain parity between

population and resources. Elaborate it in the light of NeoMalthusian theory.



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3. What are the reasons behind male-female literacy gaps ?



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Additional Questions Solved Vi Map Based Questions

1. Locate and label the following on the given political map of India with appropriate symbols :

(i) State having low level H.D.I.

(ii) State having high level H.D.I.



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2. Locate and label the following on the given political map of India with appropriate symbols :

(i) State having low gender ratio.

(ii) State having high gender ratio.



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Previous Years Board Questions Solved | Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. Which state of India has the lowest literacy rate ? Mention its literacy rate also.



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2. Name the two states of India which have less than five per cent of the population below poverty line.



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3. Mention any two key areas of measuring 'human development'.



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4. Which state of India has the lowest female literacy rate ?



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5. Which one of the following states of India has the highest rank in the Human Development Index ?



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6. Which state of India has the top rank in the 'Human Development Index' ?



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7.1. Define the term 'poverty'.



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8. What is the difference between growth and development?



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9. Differentiate between growth and development.



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10. Name the four pillars of Human Development



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11. 1. Which state in india has its highest rank in Human Development Index (HDI) value?



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12. Define the concept of human development.



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13. "Leading a long and healthy life is an important aspect of human development."

Give an argument to support the statement.



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Previous Years Board Questions Solved | Short Answer Type Questions

1. Explain any three human values which are required to empower socially and economically disadvantaged people.



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2. Why does particular region of the world keep reporting low or high levels of human development? Explain by giving suitable reasons.



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3. Explain the three major areas that decide the rank of the Human Development index in the world.



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4. Explain the concepts of productivity and empowerment' as the pillars of human development.



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5. Explain the concepts of Equity and 'Sustainability as the pillars of human development.



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6. Equity is one of the most important pillars of human development. Explain any three human values that are required that give equal to opportunities to everybody.



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Previous Years Board Questions Solved Iii Long Answer Type Questions

1. What is human development ? Explain with examples from India the indicators related to

'healthy life' and 'social empowerment'.



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2. Development is general and human development in particular is a complex concept used in social science." Justify this statement with suitable arguments.



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3. Explain the four pillars of human development.



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4. Define the term 'Human Development. Why is human development necessary? Explain any four reasons.



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5. Explain the four pillars of human development.



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6. Explain the four pillars of human development.



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7. "The size of a territory and per capital income are not directly related to human development." Support the statement with examples.



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Worksheet

1. Define Human Development.



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2. Which country is ranked 1st & last according to UNDP report 2005 ?



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3. Who prepared the H.D. report in India ?
What are its units of analysis ?



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4. List a few factors which may give rise to a low H.D.I. ?



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5. Name the states with maximum and minimum % of people below poverty line.



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7. Which state of India has the lowest female literacy rate ?



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8. Which states rank 1st & last in H.D.I. in India ?



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9. Give two reasons for Bihar's 43% people living below poverty line.



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10. What is India's rank in H.D.I. in the world ?
What is the H.D.I. value ?



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11. What are the main functions of World Human Development Report ?



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12. The H.D.I. report by the Planning Commission took what indicators to prepare it apart from the three standard indices ?



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13. List three factors responsible for a variable H.D.I. among different states of India.



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14. Write a note on "Indicators of Social Empowerment".



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15. Why does the Literacy level vary in different states ? Answer with examples.



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16. Critically analyse the interrelationship of Population, Environment & Development.



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Additional Questions Solved li Long Answer Type Questions

1. Compare the socio-economic conditions of the people in the countries with different human development levels.



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2. Explain the four pillars of human development.



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3. What are the different approaches/ways of looking at the problem of human development?



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4. "The Human Poverty index is more revealing than the Human Development Index". Explain with examples.



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1. Differentiate between growth and development.



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2. State the three differences between Human Development Index and Human Poverty Index.



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Worksheet Based On Chapter 4

1. What is the difference between growth and development?



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2. Name the four pillars of Human Development



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3. What are the different approaches/ways of looking at the problem of human development?



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4. Name the countries with highest and lowest rankings in human development index.



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5. How is empowerment significant as a pillar of human development?



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6. What is Human Poverty Index? What is its significance?



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7. What are the three basic areas of Human development?



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8. How is the development index calculated?



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9. Is there any correlation between the size of a country and level of human development?



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10. Define Human Development and fill up the table:-

Approaches to Human Development

Income Approach	
Welfare Approach	
Basic Needs Approach	
Capability Approach	



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11. Make a list to show growth without development and growth with development.



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12. What are the categories of the countries based on the levels of human development? What is their score in development index? What is their number in each category?



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