

AP Human Geography: Unit – 7 - Industrial and Economic Development Patterns and Processes Practice Test

Question 1

Which of the following has a positive correlation with the Human Development Index?

- A. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
- B. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita
- C. infant mortality rate
- D. natural increase rate
- E. percentage of people employed in agriculture

Question 2

Which of the following is NOT part of the Gender Inequality Index (GII)?

- A. The percentage of seats held by women in the national legislature.
- B. The percentage of women in the labor force compared to men.
- C. The percentage of women who have completed high school.
- D. The number of women who die per hundred thousand births.
- E. The number of children born to each woman per thousand women.

Question 3

Which of the following is a secondary economic activity?

- A. A lumberjack chops down a tree.
- B. A factory turns the wood into a table.
- C. A furniture store advertises a sale on tables.
- D. A salesperson sells the table at a furniture store.
- E. A geographer makes a map of furniture sales in a metropolitan region.

Question 4

A country that is developing its infrastructure is in which of the following stages of Rostow's Stages of Economic Growth?

- A. Traditional society
- B. Pre-conditions of take-off
- C. Take-off
- D. Drive to maturity
- E. Age of mass consumption

Question 5

Which of the following is the correct sequence of industrialization?

- A. Africa, continental Europe, Great Britain, Latin America
- B. continental Europe, Great Britain, Africa, Latin America
- C. continental Europe, Great Britain, Latin America, Africa
- D. Great Britain, continental Europe, Africa, Latin America
- E. Great Britain, continental Europe, Latin America, Africa

Question 6

Which of the following industries will most likely locate closest to its market?

- A. automobile assembly
- B. copper smelting
- C. ethanol production
- D. telemarketing
- E. textile manufacturing

Question 7

A multinational corporation would be most likely to use which of the following sequences when transporting a large supply of manufactured goods to several American markets?

- A. airplane, train, truck
- B. airplane, truck, train
- C. ship, airplane, truck
- D. ship, train, truck
- E. ship, truck, train

Question 8

Which of the following is an example of agglomeration?

- A. Deindustrialization of the rustbelt
- B. Factories next to an interstate highway
- C. Offices in a business park
- D. Outsourcing of a labor-intensive industry
- E. Senior citizens migrating to a sunbelt community

Question 9

Which of the following environmental problems do most scientists link to carbon monoxide emissions?

- I. Acid rain
- II. The greenhouse effect
- III. Ozone depletion
- IV. Smog accumulation

- A. I, II
- B. II, III
- C. I, II, III
- D. I, II, IV
- E. II, III, IV

Question 10

Which of the following relates LEAST to the global economy and global trade?

- A. Exclusive economic zones
- B. The International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- C. The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
- D. The World Bank
- E. The World Trade Organization (WTO)

Question 11

Which of these is least strongly correlated with Gross National Product?

- A. Life expectancy
- B. Gender equity
- C. Income
- D. Literacy
- E. None of these are strongly correlated with Gross National Product.

Question 12

Which of the the following products allows its company to be considered a “footloose firm”?

- A. Alcohol
- B. Paper
- C. Diamonds
- D. Cars
- E. Petroleum

Question 13

Which of the following was a key effect of the Industrial Revolution on population distribution?

- A. Southern European countries gained more in population than Northern European countries.
- B. People began living along coastlines.
- C. People began working more on farms.
- D. Southern European and Northern European countries gained population at similar rates.

- E. People moved from farms to cities.

Question 14

Which of these industries was first affected by the Industrial Revolution?

- A. Mining
- B. Transportation
- C. Defense
- D. Retail
- E. Textiles

Question 15

Which of the following is NOT a major cause of increased globalization?

- A. Advances in transportation
- B. A return to agricultural lifestyles
- C. Investment in foreign markets
- D. Advances in communication
- E. Spread of mass culture around the world

Question 16

Which of the following choices describes the reasons why export-processing zones are beneficial to the developing world?

- A. They offer incentives for foreign investment
- B. They are designed to protect the environment of the local region
- C. They provide a tax-shelter for wealthy businessmen from the developing world
- D. They provide protection against foreign competition
- E. They allow a country to develop independently of external manipulation

Question 17

Which of the following is not a consequence of low fertility rates?

- A. Population decline

- B. Reductions in labor force
- C. Increase in social programs benefitting the elderly
- D. Slowed economic growth
- E. Smaller tax base

Question 18

Which of the following would not be a factor in calculating a nation's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)?

- A. The average wage of a worker in the nation
- B. The total amount of revenue created by companies based in the nation
- C. The income made by the nation's farmers
- D. The total amount spent by the nation's consumers
- E. The revenue the nation generates from taxes

Question 19

Which of these measurements of economic development takes into account the monetary value of all the goods, services, and investments produced by a country in a year and then subtracts the the value of the loss of natural resources caused by that production?

- A. Net Natural Product
- B. Gross National Product
- C. Gross Domestic Product
- D. Human Development Index
- E. Purchasing Power Parity

Answer Key

1. B
2. E
3. B
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5. E
6. A
7. D
8. C
9. D
10. A
11. B
12. C
13. E
14. E
15. B
16. A
17. C
18. A
19. A