

BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 12**Human Capital Formation in India**

Indian Economic Development · Chapter 5 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

DATE	TOTAL MARKS	DURATION	MARKING	TARGET
_____	28	60 min	As per board	≥ 22/28

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- All questions are compulsory.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Answers should be brief and to the point.
- Section A — Objective (1 mark each). Section B — Short Answer (3 marks). Section C — Long Answer (4-6 marks).
- Use of diagrams / tables is encouraged wherever relevant.

Section A — Objective (1 mark each)

4 MARKS · 8 MIN

- Q1.** State the year in which the Right to Education Act came into force. [PYQ 2021 OD] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** Name the two thinkers most closely associated with the Human Development approach. [PYQ 2022 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** What percentage of GDP did the Kothari Commission recommend should be spent on education? [PYQ 2020 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** Define Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER). [PYQ 2023 OD] **[1 mark]**

Section B — Short Answer (3 marks each)

12 MARKS · 25 MIN

- Q5.** Distinguish between Human Capital and Human Development with one example each. [PYQ 2024 Delhi]
- Q6.** Explain why education is considered to have a 'positive externality'. [PYQ 2019 Delhi] **[3 marks]**
- Q7.** State any three problems facing the health sector in India. [PYQ 2022 OD] **[3 marks]**
- Q8.** Explain how MIGRATION can be a source of human capital formation. [PYQ 2021 Delhi] **[3 marks]**

Section C — Long Answer (6 marks each)

12 MARKS · 27 MIN

- Q9.** Explain ANY SIX sources of human capital formation, with one Indian example for each. [PYQ 2020 Delhi] **[6 marks]**
- Q10.** Discuss the major problems facing the education sector in India and outline three reforms that NEP 2020 brings. [PYQ 2023 Delhi] **[6 marks]**

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