

SDGs after COVID-19 - 30 Very Hard MCQs

1. Which SDG draws complementarity from SDGs 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15 and 17?

- A) SDG 1
- B) SDG 2
- C) SDG 3
- D) SDG 17

Answer: C

2. Which pair still required substantial improvement among top SDG performers in 2019?

- A) SDG 1 & 3
- B) SDG 6 & 7
- C) SDG 13 & 14
- D) SDG 4 & 5

Answer: C

3. Interruption of HIV/AIDS and TB treatment is especially dangerous because it:

- A) Increases costs only
- B) Promotes drug resistance
- C) Causes vaccine failure
- D) Eliminates immunity

Answer: B

4. Synergy within SDGs means:

- A) Goals compete

- B) One goal helps others
- C) Goals are unrelated
- D) Only health improves

Answer: B

5. Lockdowns were associated with:

- A) Higher CO2
- B) More accidents
- C) Lower CO2 and fewer accidents
- D) No change

Answer: C

6. The entry point for maximizing SDG progress is:

- A) Economic growth
- B) Human well-being
- C) Industrialization
- D) Urbanization

Answer: B

7. COVID-19 transformed rapidly from a health crisis into:

- A) Agricultural crisis
- B) Economic and humanitarian crises
- C) Military crisis
- D) Energy crisis

Answer: B

8. The top six SDG performers in 2019 did NOT include:

- A) Germany
- B) Austria
- C) Canada
- D) Finland

Answer: C

9. Progress toward an SDG is measured using:

- A) Targets and indicators
- B) GDP only
- C) Mortality only
- D) Policy statements

Answer: A

10. The SDGs were adopted in:

- A) 2000
- B) 2010
- C) 2015
- D) 2020

Answer: C

11. The 2030 Agenda contains:

- A) 10 goals
- B) 12 goals
- C) 15 goals
- D) 17 goals

Answer: D

12. Neonatal mortality declined from:

A) 31 to 18

B) 18 to 31

C) 40 to 20

D) 22 to 10

Answer: A

13. DTP coverage increased from:

A) 59%→67%

B) 72%→85%

C) 22%→85%

D) 31%→18%

Answer: B

14. Measles second-dose coverage increased from:

A) 59%→67%

B) 67%→85%

C) 72%→85%

D) 40%→55%

Answer: A

15. HIV incidence among adults declined by:

A) 12%

B) 18%

C) 22%

D) 40%

Answer: C

16. 40% of countries had fewer than ___ doctors per 10,000 population.

A) 5

B) 10

C) 20

D) 40

Answer: B

17. More than 55% of countries had fewer than ___ nurses/midwives per 10,000 population.

A) 20

B) 30

C) 40

D) 50

Answer: C

18. Half of the global population lacked access to:

A) Vaccines

B) Internet

C) Essential health services

D) Education

Answer: C

19. Measles campaigns were suspended in:

A) 17 countries

B) 23 countries

C) 40 countries

D) 55 countries

Answer: B

20. Suspended measles campaigns affected nearly:

A) 23 million

B) 40 million

C) 67 million

D) 80 million children

Answer: D

21. School closure affected daily meals for:

A) 143 million

B) 200 million

C) 368.5 million

D) 500 million

Answer: C

22. Schools were closed indefinitely in:

A) 80 countries

B) 143 countries

C) 23 countries

D) 55 countries

Answer: B

23. Which diseases took a back seat during COVID-19?

- A) HIV/AIDS
- B) TB
- C) Malaria and Polio
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

24. COVID-19 shifted health-system priorities causing difficulty for:

- A) Acute patients only
- B) Chronic patients only
- C) Both acute and chronic patients
- D) Children only

Answer: C

25. Fear of COVID-19 mainly reduced:

- A) Vaccination production
- B) Healthcare-seeking behavior
- C) Food production
- D) Research

Answer: B

26. SDGs are important because their nature is:

- A) Independent
- B) Interlinked
- C) Political

D) Regional

Answer: B

27. The phrase 'Leave no one behind' is most closely linked to:

A) Combating inequality

B) Military spending

C) Industrial growth

D) Taxation

Answer: A

28. Countries should invest more in:

A) Public health and surveillance

B) Weapons

C) Tourism only

D) Sports

Answer: A

29. Universal health coverage is grouped with:

A) Social justice, gender equity and human rights

B) Climate action only

C) Industry only

D) Trade

Answer: A

30. Taking advantage of synergies and addressing trade-offs is considered:

A) Optional

B) The only way to achieve the 2030 Agenda

C) A climate policy only

D) A WHO recommendation only

Answer: B