Development — Practice Test

Saskatchewan Indigenous Studies 20 • 25 questions

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Source I - A Community Member Considers Development, 1998

Use this reading for questions 1 to 3.

A mining company offers jobs and money for our community, but the mine will change the land and water we depend on. Some say we need the jobs now, others say the land must come first.

Development is not only about money. It is about what kind of future we want and who decides.

1 **The main idea of Source I is that development is not only about money but about what kind of future a community wants and**

- A who decides
- B only company profits
- C only government plans
- D only job numbers

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2 **According to Source I, a mine offers jobs and money but will change the land and**

A water the community depends on

B only the road system

C only the school size

D only the population count

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3 **According to Source I, what is the disagreement in the community really about?**

A What kind of future they want and who decides

B How much money the mine offers

C Whether jobs are needed at all

D Whether the land can be sold

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4 **Development for Indigenous communities can include economic growth, but it should also support cultural continuity, health, and**

A only profit

B only population growth

C only infrastructure

D environmental stewardship

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5 **Sustainable development means meeting present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet**

A their own needs

B only present profits

C only government revenues

D only corporate growth

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6 **Resource development on Indigenous lands, such as mining, forestry, and energy, can bring jobs and revenues but also risks to**

- A only company shares
- B land, water, and traditional livelihoods
- C only provincial taxes
- D only federal revenues

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7 **Impact benefit agreements are deals between Indigenous communities and companies that provide benefits such as jobs, training, and revenue sharing in exchange for**

- A only land surrender
- B only tax exemptions
- C support for a project
- D only government approval

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8 **Environmental assessment is a process to study potential effects of a project before approval, and Indigenous knowledge should be included because it provides long term understanding of**

A only company data

B only government data

C only scientific models

D local ecosystems

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9 **The duty to consult requires governments to consult Indigenous peoples about projects that may affect their rights, and accommodation may include changing a project or providing**

A benefits

B only information

C only apologies

D only delays

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10 **Hydroelectric development in northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba affected Indigenous communities through flooding of lands, changes to waterways, and**

A only cheaper electricity for all

B displacement

C only new jobs with no costs

D only improved fishing

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11 **Forestry development in Saskatchewan affects Indigenous communities because forests provide hunting, trapping, medicines, and**

A only timber

B only jobs

C cultural sites

D only roads

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12 **Agriculture as development for Indigenous communities includes farming, ranching, and food production that can support food security and**

- A only exports
- B only subsistence
- C only government programs
- D economic independence

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13 **Tourism as development for Indigenous communities can share culture and generate income, but it must be controlled by communities to avoid**

- A misrepresentation and exploitation
- B only low visitor numbers
- C only seasonal work
- D only remote locations

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14 **Indigenous entrepreneurship includes businesses owned by Indigenous people and communities, from arts and tourism to construction and**

A only crafts

B resource services

C only food

D only retail

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15 **Economic development corporations owned by First Nations or Metis governments invest revenues in businesses and community**

A only dividends

B only administration

C infrastructure

D only external projects

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16 **The First Nations Fiscal Management Act supports economic development by allowing First Nations to access capital markets, manage revenues, and improve**

A only taxation

B only banking

C only investment abroad

D financial management

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17 **Infrastructure development in Indigenous communities, including housing, water, roads, and internet, is essential for health, education, and**

A economic opportunity

B only comfort

C only population growth

D only government presence

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18 **The housing crisis in many First Nations communities is linked to underfunding, overcrowding, and poor conditions that affect**

A only comfort

B health and well being

C only aesthetics

D only property values

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19 **Clean drinking water advisories in some First Nations communities show development failures, because access to safe water is a basic need for**

A only convenience

B only industry

C health and dignity

D only agriculture

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20 **Education as development means Indigenous controlled education that teaches language, culture, and skills needed for**

- A only academic subjects
- B only trades
- C only university entrance
- D employment and community life

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21 **Health as development means addressing social determinants such as housing, food, education, and income that shape**

- A well being
- B only hospitals
- C only doctors
- D only medicine

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22 **Development imposed without Indigenous consent can harm communities even if it brings money, because it may undermine governance, culture, and**

A only profits

B land relationships

C only jobs

D only tax revenues

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23 **Development led by Indigenous communities is more likely to succeed because it reflects community priorities, knowledge, and**

A only external expertise

B only government plans

C values

D only corporate plans

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24 **A student evaluating a development proposal should ask who benefits, who bears costs, what happens to land and culture, and whether consent was**

- A assumed
- B bought
- C ignored
- D given freely with full information

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25 **Global development issues for Indigenous peoples include climate change, resource extraction, and land rights, which connect local communities to**

- A international debates
- B only national debates
- C only provincial debates
- D only corporate debates

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. A
3. A
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. C
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11. C
12. D
13. A
14. B
15. C
16. D
17. A
18. B
19. C
20. D
21. A
22. B
23. C
24. D
25. A

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