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- A. There has been a marginal pollution of environment in the developed world and extensive damage in the developing world B. There has been a considerable pollution of environment all over the clobe
- C. There has been an extensive environmental degradation both in the developed and the developing world.
- D. The environmental pollution that has taken place all over the globe continues to be a matter of speculation and enquiry

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- A. There is a North-South dialogue and aid flows freely to the developing world
- B. Industries based on agriculture are widely developed
- C. Economic development takes place within the ambit of conservation of natural resources
- D. There is an assured supply of food and medical care

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Malthusian principle

- B. Unprecedented urbanization and dislocation of self contained rural communities
- C. Optimum degree of industrialization in the developing countries
- D. Large scale deforestation and desertification

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- A. Cannot be easily assimilated by the technocrats of the developing countries
- B. Can be properly utilized on the basis of developing countries being able to launch an in-depth study of their specific problems
- C. Can be easily borrowed by the developing countries to solve the problem of environmental degradation
- D. Can be very effective in solving the problem of resource management in tropical countries

A great deal of discussion continues as to the real extent of global environmental degradation and its implications What few people challenge however is that the renewable natural resources of developing countries are today subject to stresses of unprecedented magnitude these pressures are brought about in part by increased population and the quest for an ever expanding food supply Because the health nutrition and general well-being of the poor majority are directly depends on the integrity and productivity of their natural resources the capability of governments to manage them effectively over the long term becomes of paramount importance. Developing countries are becoming more aware of the ways in which present and future economic development must build upon a sound and sustainable natural resource base some are looking at our long tradition in environmental protection and are receptive to US assistance which recognizes the uniqueness of the social and ecological systems in these tropical countries Developing countries recognize the need to improve their capability to analyze issues and their own natural resource management in February 1981 for example AID funded a national Academy of Sciences panel to advise Nepal on their severe natural resource degradation problems Some countries such as Senegal India, Indonesia and Thailand, are now including conservation concerns in their economic development planning process. Because so many government of developing nations have recognized importance of these issues the need today is not merely one of raising additional consciousness but for carefully designed and sharply focused activities aimed at management regimes that are essential to the achievement of sustained

A. Formulated very ambitious plans of protecting habitat in the region B. Laid a great stress on the conservation of natural resources in their educational endeavour

C. Carefully dovetailed environmental conservation with the overall strategy of planned economic development

D. Sought the help of US experts in solving the problem of environmental degradation

development.a. Some of the developing countries of Asia and Africa have

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A. It will abolish the imbalance of urban and rural sector

B. It will remove poverty

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- C. It will give food to the poorest without additional cost
- D. It will motivate the target group population to work more

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- A. Sense of insecurity
- B. Increased dependence
- C. Shortage of food grains
- D. Decrease in food grains production

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- A. Food for work program
- B. Unemployment allowance
- C. Food subsidy
- D. Procurement price of food grains

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A. To make it target group oriented

B. To increase the amount of food grains per ration card
C. To decrease the allotment of food

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D. To reduce administrative cost

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A. It has not been able to develop confidence in the people at large B. It has not been able to utilize the entire food grains stock available C. It has effectively channelized the food grains to all sectors

D. It has not been able to provide sufficient food to the poorer section of the society

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A. Vigor
B. Energy
C. Influence

D. Capacity

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- A. Rich
- B. Sumptuous
- C. Sufficient
- D. Quality

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- A. It has improved its effectiveness over the years
- B. It has remained effective only in the cities
- C. It is the unique in the world because of its effectiveness
- D. It has reached the remotest corner of the country

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- A. Reducing the cost of living index by increasing supplies
- B. Providing enough food to all the citizens
- C. Good standard of living through productive employment
- D. Equalizing per capita income across different strata of society

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The public distribution system which provides food at low prices is a subject of vital concern there is a growing realization that though Pakistan has enough food to feed its masses three square meals a day the monster of starvation and food insecurity continues to haunt the poor in our country. Increasing the purchasing power of the poor through providing productive employment leading to rising income and thus good standard of living is the ultimate objective of public policy however till then there is a need to provide assured supply of food through a restructured more efficient and decentralized public distribution system (PDS). Although the PDS is extensive it is one of the largest such system in the world it has yet to reach the rural poor and the far off places it remains an urban phenomenon with the majority of the rural poor still out of its reach due to lack of economic and physical access the poorest in the cities and the migrants are left out for they generally do not possess rations cards. The allocation of PDS urgently needs to be streamlined in addition considering the large food grams dismal poverty of the rural population on the other there is a strong case for making PDS target group oriented. The growing salaried class is provided job security regular income and percent insulation against inflation these gains of development have not percolated down to the vast majority of our working population if one compares only dearness allowance to the employees in public and private sector and looks at its growth in the past few years the rising food subsidy is insignificant to the point of inequity the food subsidy is a kind D.A to the poor the self employed and those in the unorganized sector of the economy However what is most unfortunate is that out of the large budget of the socalled food subsidy the major part of it is administrative cost and wastage's a small portion of the above budget goes to the real consumer and an even lesser portion to the poor who are in real need. It is true that subsidies should not become a permanent feature except for the destitute disabled widows and the told It is also true that subsidies often create a psychology of dependence and hence is habit-forming killing the general initiative of the people by making PDS target group oriented not only the poorest and neediest would be reached without additional cost but it will actually cut overall costs incurred on large cities and for better off localities when the food and food subsidy are limited the rural and urban poor should have the priority in the PDS supplies The PDS should be closely linked with programs of employment generation and nutrition improvement.a. Which of the following is the main reason for insufficient supply of enough food to the poorest?

- A. Mismanagement of food stocks B. Absence of proper public distribution system
- C. Production of food is less than the demand
- D. Government apathy towards the poor

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A. Resignation

B. Cautious

C. Relief D. Concert

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- A. Introspective
- B. Accusative
- C. Arrogant

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A. Society is not affected by the research in genetic engineering

B. Genetic engineers are not able to say some things with certainty
C. If genetic information is not properly handled it will create problems

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D. Manipulation of dance is presently

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A. Rigidly

- B. Firmly
- C. Directly

D. At right angle

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A. There is a lack of advance technology to explore hidden areas of human brain

- B. Technicians have not been able to manipulate germ cells
- C. Ordinary microscope is unable to observe nerve cells
- D. Genetics is too complex to resolve some useful information

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A. Yes

B. No

C. It can do so only in some cases

D. Study of genetic disorders are out of scope of genetics

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A. Insulted

B. Talked about

C. Killed

D. Misused

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- A. The cost involved is very high
- B. Some people are unjustly branded as inferior
- C. Both A and B
- D. Neither A nor B

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A. Process

B. Focus

C. Fact

D. Goa

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A. Possibility of abuse

B. It is confronted by ethical problems

C. Increased tendency to manipulate gene cells

D. Acquired ability to detect genetic disorders in unborn babies

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- A. Calm
- B. Disturbed
- C. Discharged

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A. Wipe off

- B. EradicateC. Give birth to
- D. Wipe out

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- A. It has become popular to abort female fetuses
- B. Human beings are extremely interested in heredity
- C. Economically sound and scientifically advanced countries can provide the infrastructure for such research
- D. Poor countries desperately need genetic information

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A. Ignored

B. Hotly debated

C. Unanswered

D. Left to the scientists to decide

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A. Catching

B. Expounding

C. Sustaining D. Restraining

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