10.10 Causes and Effects of Poverty in the Developing World: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 Which one of the following is a direct cause of poverty in the developing world, as discussed in the theme on causes and effects of poverty?

- ☐ A. A long period of political stability and strong public services
- ☐ B. War and armed conflict in a region
- ☐ C. Universal access to high quality education
- ☐ D. An extremely high average income per person

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Give two effects of poverty on individuals in a rural developing-community context.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

3 Give three effects of poverty on health in a developing-world community, naming each specific health effect.

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

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4 State two effects of poverty on education in a developing-world community context, naming the specific educational impact for each.

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

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5 Explain two causes of poverty in the developing world, naming causes such as war, famine, natural disaster or unjust distribution of wealth, and show brief development of each point.

(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

selecting B, war and armed conflict is a direct cause of poverty **B1**

Answer: B

Question 2

one valid effect of poverty on an individual, e.g. hunger or food insecurity; poor health or disease; no access to education; child labour; poor housing or sanitation; lower life expectancy, oe **B1**

a second, different valid effect, oe **B1**

Answer: Any two distinct effects, for example: hunger/food insecurity; poor health; lack of access to education; child labour; poor housing.

Question 3

one valid health effect, e.g. malnutrition or undernourishment; higher rates of preventable disease from poor sanitation or unclean water; untreated or worsening illness due to limited access to medical care and medicines; high infant or child mortality; lower life expectancy, oe **B1**

a second, different valid health effect, oe **B1**

a third, different valid health effect, oe **B1**

Answer: Any three, e.g. malnutrition; higher rates of preventable disease; untreated or worsening illness due to limited access to healthcare and medicines; high infant mortality; lower life expectancy.

Question 4

effect 1: children may leave school to work and support their family, oe **B1**

effect 2: lack of funding leads to few schools or poorly trained teachers, oe **B1**

Answer: Any two educational effects, e.g. children leaving school to work; lack of schools or poorly trained teachers due to funding shortages.

Question 5

point 1: e.g. war and armed conflict disrupt farming and trade, causing loss of incomes, oe **B1**

development of point 1: further detail such as destruction of infrastructure and displacement of people, oe **B1**

point 2: e.g. unequal or unjust distribution of wealth leaves many without resources, oe **B1**

development of point 2: further detail such as corrupt governments or unfair international trade reducing local opportunity, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. war disrupts farming, destroys infrastructure and displaces people; unjust distribution of wealth leaves many without resources when elites control land or income, reducing access to services.

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