Lesson 433 | Reading comprehension check – Answer key

Access to health care and education · Oxford Year 7 Geography, pp. 106–107

Correct choice is shown in bold after each question. The article's statistics are historical and are assessed as printed in the assigned reading.

A · Understanding the reading (5 marks)

1. Which health service is mentioned in the article?

Answer: A. Specialist clinics

2. In many Australian cities, school education is compulsory and _____.

Answer: B. free

3. Which places are described as generally ranking highly for health care and education?

Answer: C. Canada, the USA, Australia and Western Europe

4. Which change helped reduce deaths of mothers during childbirth?

Answer: A. Better access to maternal nurses and doctors

5. Why did abolishing school fees help in countries such as Rwanda and Mali?

Answer: B. It made primary schooling more accessible

B · Remembering key facts (5 marks)

6. Since 1990, the annual number of mothers dying during childbirth has almost _____.

Answer: C. halved

7. According to the article, approximately how many women die each day while giving birth?

Answer: A. 800

8. What percentage of primary-school-aged children worldwide attend school, according to the article?

Answer: B. 89%

9. How many children were not enrolled in primary school in 1999, according to the article?

Answer: C. 106 million

10. Which country is specifically named as an example where abolishing school fees helped?

Answer: A. Rwanda

C · Interpreting Source 3: the map (5 marks)

Open the textbook to page 107. The city labels show **health care** / **education** / **overall city score** (out of 100).

11. What does HDI stand for?

Answer: B. Human Development Index

12. Which region on Source 3 generally has the lowest HDI?

Answer: C. Sub-Saharan Africa

13. Which Australian city has an overall city score of 98 on Source 3?

Answer: A. Melbourne

14. What education score is shown for Perth on Source 3?

Answer: B. 100

15. What general pattern does Source 3 show?

Answer: C. Higher HDI generally accompanies higher health care and education scores

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Liveworksheets setup: Add one single-choice field per question; set each correct letter as shown. Award 1 mark per correct response. Students should consult their textbook for Source 3, which is not reproduced in this worksheet.

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