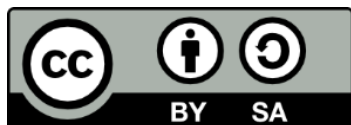


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Read the text and find out the answers to the questions.

- How many continents has he taught in?
- What does “welfare economics” mean?
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- Which personal experience affected his academic research?
- Which are his major contributions?

Read the text and find out the answers to the questions: ANSWERS

- How many continents has he taught in? **(3: Asia, Europe, America)**
- What does “welfare economics” mean? ***The branch of economics that deals with the well being of the community***
- Which are his main books? ***Collective Choice and Social Welfare (1970) Poverty and Famines: An Essay on Entitlement and Deprivation (1981)***
- Which personal experience affected his academic research? ***The Bangal famine of 1943***
- Which are his major contributions? ***(methods of measuring poverty/inequality, causes of famine, social reforms must precede economic reforms)***

Find words or phrases in the text-1

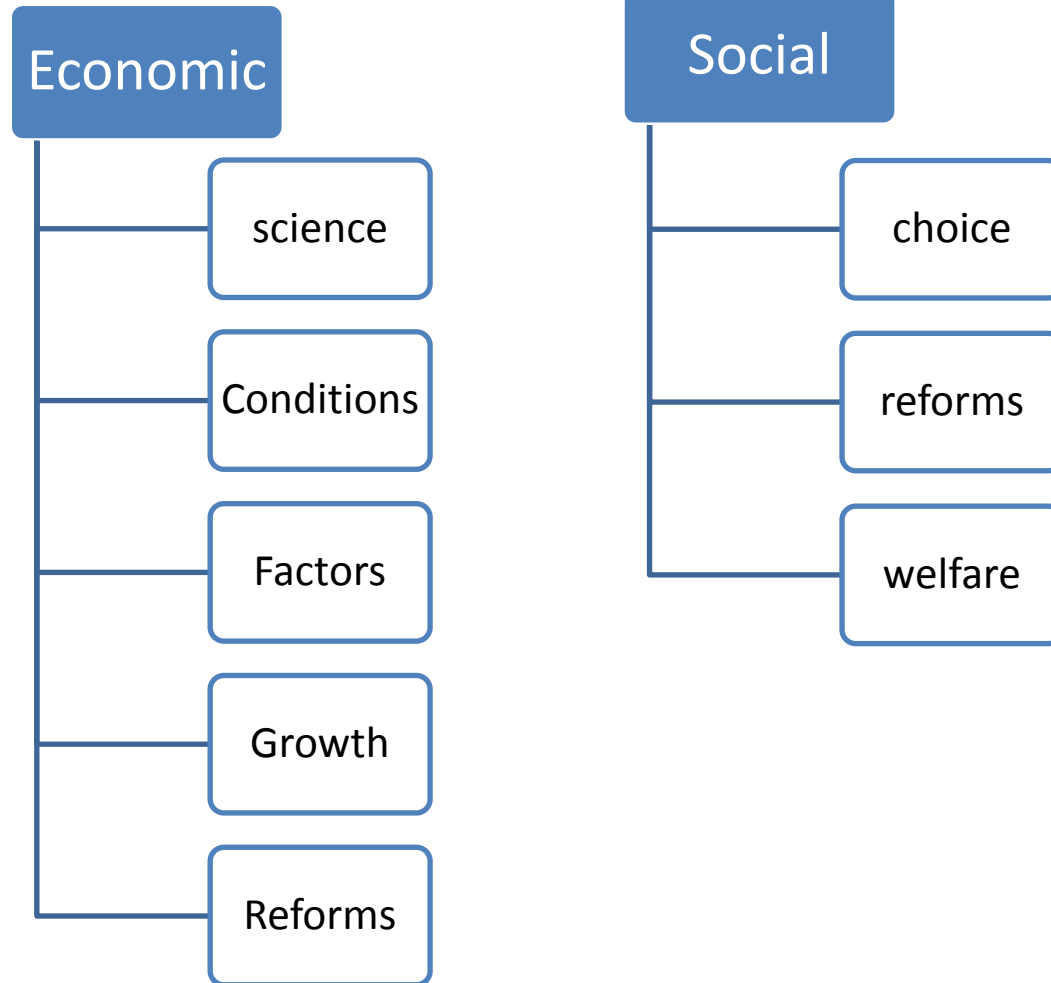
Find 6 nouns that go/collocate with the adjective “economic”

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Find 3 nouns that go/collocate with the adjective “social”

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Answers



Find words or phrases in the text-2

- Look at the 3rd and 4th para and find words or phrases related to “famine”
 1. —
 2. —
 3. —
 4. —
- Find phrases in the text that mean :
 1. organizations like Unicef, Oxfam, Red Cross (lines 35-40):
 2. people in charge (lines 35-40):
 3. reduce suffering temporarily/on the spot (lines 38-45):
 4. phrases related to death (lines 25-30):

Find words or phrases in the text: Answers

Look at the 3rd and 4th para and find words or phrases related to “famine” ***starvation, food supplies, poor food distribution systems, shortages of food, food crisis, inequality, poverty***

Find phrases in the text that mean :

- organizations like Unicef, Oxfam, Red Cross (lines 35-40): ***international organizations handling food crises***
- people in charge (lines 35-40): ***governments, policy makers***
- reduce suffering temporarily/on the spot (lines 38-45): ***alleviate immediate suffering***
- phrases related to death (lines 25-30): ***people perished, staggering loss of life***

Match the questions to the answers

Amartya Sen Interview

- Tell us about your work in famine.
- What are the means of preventing famines?
- How do you measure poverty?
- Economist Robert Solow of MIT, a previous Nobel winner, has called you a "conscience of our profession."
- Did you set out to work on underdogs?
- How has discrimination brought about so many "missing women" in India and China?

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Amartya Sen Interview: Answers

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- Did you set out to work on underdogs? **2**
- How has discrimination brought about so many "missing women" in India and China? **3**

True or False ???

1. Sen's most well known work is on the development of food shortages.
2. Welfare economics deals with the economic policies that affect people's quality of life.
3. Sen was called the "conscience of his profession" because of his book "Collective Choice and Social Welfare".
4. His work gave researchers information about how to improve basic welfare for the poor.
5. In poor countries more men than women survive because of better medical care and childhood opportunities.
6. His interest in famines started when he saw a nine-year-old boy die in the Bengal famine of 1943.
7. Sen claims that in most cases of famine, food supplies suffice but the people in need can not afford them.
8. Indian policies in the 1940's supported an equal food distribution system.
9. Famines occur only in democratic states.
10. Sen believed that education is the basis of any political reform.

Derivatives

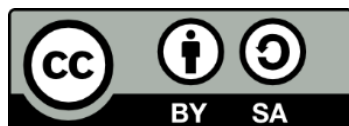
- *economy, contribute, economy*: An Indian _____ was awarded Nobel Prize for his _____ to welfare _____.
- *practice, solve, prevent*: He developed _____ _____ for the _____ of food shortages.
- *theory, equal, explain, mortal, child*: Sen's _____ work on _____ provided an _____ on male infant _____ and better _____ opportunities.
- *fact, employ, starve, social*: Economic _____ such as _____ may lead to _____ certain groups in _____.
- *lead, respond, democracy*: _____ should be _____ to _____ demands.

Find phrases in the text that mean:

1. Branch of economics that deals with policies for the well-being of the community (16): _____
2. Death rate in babies (25): _____
3. Unbelievable way of dying (30): _____
4. Died (29): _____
5. Worker whose job involves hard physical work (32):

6. Reduce pain temporarily (39): _____
7. Strong supporter of an idea (42): _____

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