

Population Composition

Que 1: Classify the following activities as Primary, secondary and Tertiary.

Tourism, Mining, manufacturing, construction, agriculture, business Marks : (3)

Ans: Primary- Mining, agriculture

Secondary- manufacturing, construction

Tertiary- Tourism, business

Que 2: The sex ratio of UAE is low due to:

(a) Selective migration of male working population

(b) High birth rate of males

(c) Low birth rate of females

(d) High out migration of females **Marks :(1)**

Ans: (a) Selective migration of male working population

Que 3: What is literacy as per Indian context? Marks :(2)

Ans: Percentage of population above 7 years, who are able to read, write and have ability to do arithmetic calculation with understanding.

Que 4: In Asian countries urban areas remain male dominated. Why *Marks :(3)*

Ans: Predominance of male migration.

Female participation in rural farming activities is high.

Shortage of housing, high cost of living, paucity of jobs, lack of security etc. Discourages women to migrate to urban.

Que 5: What do you mean by ageing population? Marks : (2)

Ans: Process by which the share of older population becomes proportionately larger.

Que 6: What is sex ratio? How is sex ratio calculated? Marks :(2)

Ans: Ratio between the number of women and men in the population

(Male population/ Female population) x 1000

or

(Female Population / Male population) x 1000

Que 7: Explain the characteristics of expanding population. Give examples for countries belonging to this type of population structure. Marks :(3)

Ans: Triangular shape with wide base- Typical of developing countries – Large population in lower age group/ high birth rate – Bangladesh, Mexico, Nigeria.

Que 8: Explain the characteristics of different types of population pyramids.
Marks :(6)

Ans: For explaining the characteristics of expanding population pyramid, constant population pyramid and declining population pyramid (2 score each).

Que 9: What is age sex structure of population? How is it represented? Marks :(2)

Ans: Refers to the number of females and males in different age groups

Represented by age pyramid or age-sex pyramid

Que 10: The males are in minority in may parts of Europe. Why? Marks :(2)

Ans: Better status of women

Male dominated out migration

Que 11: Which among the following countries has the lowest sex ratio?

(a) Qatar

(b) Latvia

(c) USA

(d) Australia **Marks :(1)**

Ans: (a) Qatar

Que 12: Which among the countries has the highest sex ratio?

(a) Qatar

(b) Latvia

(c) USA

(d) Australia **Marks :(1)**

Ans: Latvia

Que 13: List out the reasons for unfavorable sex ratio to females in some regions
Marks :(2)

Ans: Female foeticide, Female infanticide, Domestic violence against women, etc.