

The World Population: Distribution, Density and Growth

Multiple Choice Questions:

Question 1.

Which one of the following continents has the highest growth of population?

- (a) Africa
- (b) South America
- (c) Asia
- (d) North America

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Answer: (a) Africa

Question 2.

Which one of the following is not an area of sparse population?

- (a) The Atacama
- (b) Equatorial Region
- (c) South-East Asia
- (d) Polar Regions

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Answer: (c) South-East Asia

Question 3.

Which of the following is not a push factor?

- (a) Water shortage
- (b) Unemployment
- (c) Medical/Educational facilities
- (d) Epidemics

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Answer: (c) Medical/Educational facilities

Question 4.

Which one of the following is not a fact?

- (a) Human population increased more than ten times during the past 500 years
- (b) Nearly 80 million people are added to the world population each year
- (c) It took 100 years for the population to rise from five billions to six billions
- (d) Population growth is high in the first stage of demographic transition

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Answer: (c) It took 100 years for the population to rise from five billions to six billions

Question 5.

Which of the following is not one of the most populous countries?

- (a) India
- (b) China
- (c) Norway
- (d) Brazil

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Answer: (c) Norway

Question 6.

Which of the following is the factor affecting the population distribution?

- (a) Availability of water
- (b) Fertile soil
- (c) Comfortable climate
- (d) All of these

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Answer: (d) All of these

Question 7.

What was the world population at the beginning of the 21st century?

- (a) Over 2.1 billion
- (b) Over 6 billion
- (c) Over 7.2 billion
- (d) Over 9.1 billion

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Answer: (b) Over 6 billion

Question 8.

Which of these statements is not true?

- (a) Human population increase more than ten times in the past 500 years.
- (b) Human population rose from 5 billion to 6 billion in 100 years.
- (c) It took more than a million years for the human population to attain the one billion mark.
- (d) In the twentieth century itself the human population has increased four times.

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Answer: (b) Human population rose from 5 billion to 6 billion in 100 years.

Question 9.

Which are the components of population change?

- (a) Birth rate

- (b) Death rate
- (c) Migration
- (d) All of these

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Answer: (d) All of these

Question 10.

Which continent has the highest growth rate of population in the world in 2010–2015?

- (a) Asia
- (b) Africa
- (c) North America
- (d) Europe

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Answer: (b) Africa

Question 11.

Which of the following are the economical factors that affect the distribution of population?

- (a) Landforms
- (b) Industrialisation
- (c) Urbanisation
- (d) Both (b) and (c)

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Answer: (d) Both (b) and (c)

Question 12.

Which of the following is not a push factor for migration?

- (a) Climate
- (b) Unemployment
- (c) Epidemics
- (d) Security of life

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Answer: (d) Security of life

Question 13.

Which of the following geographical factors affect the distribution of population?

- (a) Climate
- (b) Minerals
- (c) Soil
- (d) Availability of water

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) Minerals
