



GEOGRAPHY

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POPULATION

Elementary Questions

1. Migrations change the number, distribution and composition of the population in

A. The area of departure

B. The area of arrival

C. Both the area of departure and arrival

D. The area of all cities

Answer: C



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2. A large proportion of children in a population are a result of

- A. High birth rates
- B. High life expectancies
- C. High death rates
- D. More married couples

Answer: A



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3. The magnitude of population growth refers to

A. The total population of an area

B. The number of persons added each year

C. The rate at which the population
increases

D. The number of females per thousand
males

Answer: B



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4. India occupies 2.4% of the world's land area but supports over of the world's population

A. 0.14

B. 0.2

C. 17.5 %

D. 0.19

Answer: C



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5. In which year might India overtake China to become the most populous country in the world?

A. 2060

B. 2030

C. 2045

D. 2025

Answer: C



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6. India's population has been steadily increasing from 361 million in 1951 to 1210 million since

A. 1991

B. 2011

C. 2000

D. 1981

Answer: B



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7. Almost half of India's population lives in just how many states?

A. Two

B. One

C. Five

D. Seven

Answer: C



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8. Growth of population refers to the change in the number of inhabitants of a country/territory during a specific period of time, say during the last

A. Five years

B. Ten years

C. One year

D. Six years

Answer: B



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9. _____, the biggest state in terms of area, has only 5.6 per cent of the total population of India.

A. Maharashtra

B. Andhra Pradesh

C. Rajasthan

D. Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C



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10. The population density of India in the year 2011 was _____ persons per sq km.

A. 124

B. 234

C. 434

D. 382

Answer: D



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Higher Order Thinking Questions

1. Given below are two statements, one labeled as Assertion (A) and the other labeled as Reason (R)

Assertion (A): Since 1981, growth rate of population in India has started declining gradually.

Reason (R): Birth rate is declining.

Select the correct option from the given alternatives.

A. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A

B. Both A and R are false

C. A is false and R is true

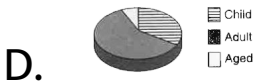
D. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

Answer: D



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2. Which pie diagram represents India's age composition in 2001?



Answer: D



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3. Given below are two statements, one labeled as Assertion (A) and the other labeled as Reason (R)

Assertion (A): Sex Ratio in India is low. Reason

(R): Indian society has been unfavourable to females

Select the correct option from the given alternatives

A. Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) explain

(A).

B. Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) does not explain (A)

C. (A) is true and (R) is false

D. (A) is false and (R) is true

Answer: A



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4. Migrations change the number, distribution and composition of the population in

- A. the area of departure.
- B. both the area of departure and arrival.
- C. the area of arrival.
- D. None of these

Answer: B



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5. The distribution of the working population according to the occupations they are engaged in is referred to as the

- A. functional structure
- B. occupational structure
- C. population structure
- D. None of these

Answer: B



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Answer: A



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7. _____ is the movement of people into and out of an area or country.

A. Dance

B. Performance

C. Migration

D. None of these

Answer: C



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8. A _____ provides us information regarding the population of the country.

A. counting

B. checking

C. census

D. None of these

Answer: C



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10. The level of economic and social development of a country can be identified from the occupational structure and literacy rates provided in the

A. census

B. book

C. data

D. None of these

Answer: A



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11. According to the Census 2001, a literate person is one who

A. can read and write his/her name.

B. can read and write any language.

C. is 7 year old and can read and write any language with understanding.

D. knows 3 Rs (reading, writing, arithmetic).

Answer: C



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12. ___ means the number of people in different age groups in a given population.

- A. Age limit
- B. Age structure
- C. Overage limit
- D. None of these

Answer: B



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13. _____ is the number of deaths per thousand persons in a year.

A. Mortality rate

B. Birth rate

C. Death rate

D. None of these

Answer: C



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14. _____ is the number of live births per thousand persons in a year.

A. Birth rate

B. Death rate

C. Sex rate

D. None of these

Answer: A



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15. The major components of population growth are birth rates, death rates and

A. job rate

B. migration

C. transfer of funds

D. None of these

Answer: B



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16. The natural increase of population is the difference between birth rates and

- A. total rates
- B. pure rates
- C. death rates
- D. None of these

Answer: C



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17. Internal migration does not change the size of the population, but influences the distribution of population the nation.

A. outside

B. within

C. down

D. None of these

Answer: B



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18. The segment of population within the age group _____ is generally termed as adolescents.

- A. 16 to 18 years
- B. 15 to 19 years
- C. 10 to 19 years
- D. None of these

Answer: C



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19. Which of the following statements truly defines the word census?

A. An official enumeration of working population

B. An official enumeration of population done periodically

C. An enumeration of population of one community

D. Religion based enumeration of population

Answer: B



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