

**SWK 20 MCQs OF CHAPTER-1**

**POPULATION: Distribution, Density, Growth**

**And Composition**

**1. Consider and evaluate the following statements and choose the correct answer from the given options.**

**I India's Population is larger than the total population of North America, South America and Australia put together.**

**II Such a large population invariably puts pressure on its limited resources and is also responsible for many socio-economic problems in the country.**

**Options-**

- a. Both the statements are correct
- b. Both the statements are correct and statement II gives correct logic for statement I
- c. Both the statements are correct but not related with each other
- d. Both the statements are incorrect

**2. Which of the following states are having highest population in India?**

- a. Bihar
- b. West Bengal
- c. Odisha
- d. Uttar Pradesh

**3. Which of the following options present the correct chronological order of states according to their population?**

- a. Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, West Bengal
- b. Bihar, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra

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- c. Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Maharashtra
- d. Bihar, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh

**4. Which of the following factors mainly determine the pattern of population distribution?**

- a. Physical setting
- b. Availability of water
- b. Climate
- d. All of the above

**5. Consider the following statements and explain the cause and effect relationship between these two by choosing correct answer from the given options**

**I. The areas which were previously very thinly populated have now become the regions of Medium to high concentration of population**

**II. Development of irrigation, availability of minerals and energy resources and the development of network of transport is mainly responsible for it**

**Options-**

- a. Only statement I is true
- b. Only statement II is true
- c. Both the statements are correct and the statement II correctly explains the statement I
- d. Above both the statements are incorrect

**6. Which of the following regions always remain the areas of high concentration of Population?**

- a. North-western state
- b. River plains and coastal region
- c. Low lying areas of Himalayas

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d. Hilly regions having tourism potential

**7. Which of the following factor is responsible for the rural-urban migration in large number**

**In Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Pune, Ahmedabad, Chennai and Jaipur?**

- a. Availability of good quality of water
- b. Availability of well reputed college and universities
- c. Industrial development and urbanization
- d. Bright history

**8. Consider the following statements and choose the correct answer from the given options.**

**I. The uses of natural resources like land and water in the river plains and coastal areas of India have shown the sign of degradation**

**II. The concentration of population remains high because of an early history of human settlement and development of transport network**

- a. Only statement I is correct
- b. Both the statements I and II are correct
- c. Only statement II is correct
- d. Both the statements are incorrect

**9. Due to which of the following factors, it is necessary to know about the population density of a place?**

- a. It gives us better understanding of spatial distribution of population in reference to land.
- b. It gives an idea of available resources in reference of needs of population
- c. It gives an understanding about the distribution of land per person
- d. It gives total number of persons

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**10. According to the census 2011, the population density of India is-----  
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- a. 388 persons/ km<sup>2</sup>
- b. 398 persons/km<sup>2</sup>
- c. 382 persons/km<sup>2</sup>
- d. 392 persons/ km<sup>2</sup>

**11. Which of the following options present correct chronological order of states in terms of Population density?**

- a. Bihar, West Bengal, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh
- b. West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Kerala
- c. Bihar, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Kerala
- d. Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Kerala, West Bengal

**12. In which of the following states, highest density of population is found?**

- a. Meghalaya
- b. Nagaland
- c. Assam
- d. Mizoram

**13. In which of the following Union Territories, density of population is low?**

- a. Dadra and Nagar Haveli
- b. Puduchery
- c. Lakshdweep
- d. Andaman and Nicobar Island

**14. Which of the following is the induced factor of population growth?**

- a. Migration

- b. Crude birth rate
- c. Death rate
- d. All of the above

**15. Consider the following and choose the correct answer with the help of given codes-**

**STAGES OF POPULATION GROWTH FEATURES**

**I Period between 1901 to 1921 1. Period of stagnant growth**

**II Period between 1921 to 1951 2. Phase of slow growth or stagnant**

**growth of Population**

**III 1951-1981 3. High but decreasing growth rate**

**of population**

**IV After 1981 till present 4. Period of population explosion**

- a. 1 2 3 4
- b. 2 1 4 3
- c. 4 3 2 1
- d. 2 1 3 4

**16. Consider the following statements, establish the cause and effect relationship and choose the correct answer from the given options**

**I. In the post 1981, the growth rate of country's population though remained high, has started slowing down gradually.**

**II. A downward trend of crude birth rate is held responsible for such a population growth.**

**Options-**

- a. Only statement I is true

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- b. Only statement II is true
- c. Both the statements are true and statement II presents the valid cause for statement I
- d. Both the statement are irrelevant

**17. Which of the following features is not related with the phase IV of population growth in India?**

- a. Increase in age at marriage
- b. Increment in standard of living
- c. Improvement in women's education
- d. Improvement in income

**18. Which of the following pair is not matched correctly?**

- a. Kerala - Lowest population growth
- b. Migration - Induced population growth
- c. Andaman & Nicobar - Highest population density among all the union territories
- d. Phase IV of population growth - Improvement in women's education

**19. Consider the following and choose correct answer with the help of given codes-**

### AREAS

I Rajasthan

II Jharkhand

III Peninsular States

IV Northern Plains  
resources

### CAUSES OF POPULATION GROWTH

1. Availability of fertile land and soil

2. Development of transport network

3. Development of irrigation

4. Development of minerals and energy

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a. 3 4 2 1

b. 1 2 3 4

c. 4 3 2 1

d. 3 4 1 2

**20. According to census 2011, what percent of total population is living in rural areas?**

a. 68.8%

b. 65.8%

c. &2.8%

d. 78.8%

### **ANSWER KEY**

- 1. b. Both the statements are correct and statement II gives correct logic for statement I**
- 2. d. Uttar Pradesh**
- 3. a. Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, West Bengal**
- 4. d. All of the above**
- 5. c. Both the statements are correct and the statement II correctly explains the statement I**
- 6. b. River plains and coastal region**
- 7. c. Industrial development and urbanization**
- 8. b. Both the statements I and II are correct**
- 9. a. It gives us better understanding of spatial distribution of population in reference to land.**
- 10.c. 382 persons/km<sup>2</sup>**
- 11.a. Bihar, West Bengal, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh**

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12.c. Assam

13.d. Andaman and Nicobar Island

14.a. Migration

15.b. 2 1 4 3

16.c. Both the statements are true and statement II presents the valid cause for statement I

17.d. Improvement in income

18.c. Andaman & Nicobar - Highest population density among all the union territories

19.a. 3 4 2 1

20.a. 68.8%