

SWK 20 MCQs OF CHAPTER-2

The World Population

(Distribution, Density and Growth)

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

- (i) India
- (ii) China
- (iii) Norway
- (iv) Brazil

2. Which country has the highest density of population?

- (i) China
- (ii) India
- (iii) Singapore
- (iv) Indonesia

3. Which one of the following is not a fact?

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

4. What is the average density of the world population? (per sq. km.)

- (i) 31
- (ii) 35
- (iii) 38
- (iv) 54

5. Which of the following is not a push factor?

- (i) Water shortage
- (ii) Unemployment
- (iii) Medical/Educational facilities
- (iv) Epidemics

6. How many times The world population has increased during the last 500 years?

- (i) 4
- (ii) 6
- (iii) 8
- (iv) 10

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

- (i) The Atacama
- (ii) Equatorial Region
- (iii) South-East Asia
- (iv) Polar Regions

8. What is the present growth rate of population in the world?

- (i) 1.0%
- (ii) 1.2%
- (iii) 1.4%
- (iv) 1.6%

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

- (i) Africa
- (ii) South America
- (iii) Asia
- (iv) North America

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

- (i) 4 billion
- (ii) 6 billion
- (iii) 8 billion
- (iv) 10 billion

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

- (i) Climate
- (ii) Minerals
- (iii) Soil
- (iv) Availability of water

12. Which one of the following is not a fact?

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

- (i) Climate
- (ii) Unemployment
- (iii) Epidemics
- (iv) Security of life

14. The ten most populated countries have a world population:

- (i) 50%
- (ii) 60%
- (iii) 70%
- (iv) 80%

15. Which are the components of population change?

- (i) Birth rate
- (ii) Death rate
- (iii) Migration
- (iv) All of these

16. Which is the most populated country?

- (i) China
- (ii) India
- (iii) Russia
- (iv) Germany

17. Which of these statements is not true?

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

18. The continent that has the highest growth rate of population

- a. Africa
- b. South America
- c. Asia
- d. North America

19. The continent that has the lowest growth rate of population

- a. Africa
- b. South America
- c. Asia
- d. Europe

20. Which of the following is not a pull factor ?

- a. Water shortage
- b. employment
- c. Medical facilities
- d. Educational facilities

ANSWER KEY

- 1. (iii) Norway
- 2. (iii) Singapore

3. (iii) It took 100 years for the population to rise from five billions to six billions
4. (iv) 54
5. (iii) Medical/Educational facilities
6. (iv) 10
7. (iii) South-East Asia
8. (ii) 1.2%
9. (i) Africa
- 10.(ii) 6 billion
- 11.(ii) Minerals
- 12.(iii) It took 100 years for the population to rise from five billion to six billion.
- 13.(iv) Security of life
- 14.(ii) 60%
- 15.(iv) All of these
- 16.(i) China
- 17.(ii) Human population rose from 5 billion to 6 billion in 100 years.
- 18.a. Africa
- 19.d. Europe
- 20.a. Water shortage