

SWK 20 MCQs OF CHAPTER-3

POPULATION COMPOSITION

1. Which one of the following figures represents the working age group of the population?

- (i) 15 to 50 years
- (ii) 15 to 55 years
- (iii) 15 to 59 years
- (iv) 15 to 66 years

2. Which one of the following countries has the highest sex ratio in the world?

- (i) Latvia
- (ii) India
- (iii) Japan
- (iv) France

3. Which one of the following age limits is considered for measuring the literacy rate of a country?

- (i) 5 years
- (ii) 6 years
- (iii) 7 years
- (iv) 12 years

4. The lowest sex ratio is found in:

- (i) Egypt
- (ii) Qatar
- (iii) Kuwait
- (iv) Iran

5. According to the UNO, how many countries have sex ratio favourable for females?

- (i) 139
- (ii) 192

(iii) 168

(iv) 123

6. Which one of the following country lowest sex ratio in the world?

(i) Pakistan

(ii) Iran

(iii) Saudi Arabia

(iv) Brazil

7. Which one of the following has caused the sex ratio of the United Arab Emirates to below?

(i) Selective migration of working population

(ii) High birth rate of males

(iii) Low birth rate of females

(iv) High outmigration of females

8. The average world sex ratio is:

(i) 970

(ii) 980

(iii) 990

(iv) 995

9. How many types of Age – Sex Pyramid?

(i) 2

(ii) 4

(iii) 5

(iv) 3

10. According to the UNO, how many countries have sex ratio unfavorable for females?

(i) 13

(ii) 92

(iii) 72

(iv) 23

11. In European countries, a deficit of males is due to:

- (i) Low Birth Rate
- (ii) High Death Rate
- (iii) Better status of women
- (iv) Better status of men

12. Narrow base of age – sex pyramid refers to

- (i) High birth rate
- (ii) High death rate
- (iii) Low birth rate
- (iv) All of above

13. Which country's population shows a constant population?

- (i) India
- (ii) Japan
- (iii) Australia
- (iv) France

14. The aging population has aged more than:

- (i) 40 years
- (ii) 45 years
- (iii) 50 years
- (iv) 60 years

15. The highest sex ratio in the world has been recorded in Latvia which is

- (i) 85 males per 100 females
- (ii) 37 males per 100 females
- (iii) 108 males per 100 females
- (iv) 90 males per 100 males

16. Which of the following type of population pyramid is reflected by Australia?

- (i) Constant
- (ii) Expanding
- (iii) Declining
- (iv) None of these

17. Which of the following options are reflected by the proportion of literate population of a country?

- (i) Standard of Living
- (ii) Social status of females
- (iii) Availability of educational facilities
- (iv) ALL of these

18. Which one of the following has caused the sex ratio of the United Arab Emirates to be below?

- 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.

19. Why is sex ratio unfavorable to women in India?

- a) Lower socio economic status of women.
- b) Female foeticide and infanticide.
- c) Illiteracy.
- d) All the above.

20. Which one of the following reflects an average sex ratio of world population?

- a) 102 males per 100 females.
- b) 85 males per 100 females.
- c) 311 males per 100 females.
- d) 110 males per 100 females.

ANSWER KEY

1. (iii) 15 to 59 years

2. (i) Latvia
3. (iii) 7 years
4. (ii) Qatar
5. (i) 139
6. (iii) Saudi Arabia
7. (iv) High outmigration of females
8. (iii) 990
9. (iv) 3
10. (iii) 72
11. (iii) Better status of women
12. (iii) Low birth rate
13. (iii) Australia
14. (iv) 60 years
15. (i) 85 males per 100 females
16. (i) Constant
17. (iv) All of these
18. a) Selective migration of male working population
19. d) All the above.
20. a) 102 males per 100 females