

Exploring Demography: People and Populations

Demography · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. What is the main thing demographers study?

- A) The weather patterns around the world
- B) The different types of animals in a forest
- C) Human populations and how they change**
- D) How plants grow in different soils

2. What does the term 'population' refer to when talking about demography?

- A) A group of stars in the sky
- B) All the people living in a specific area**
- C) A collection of different buildings
- D) The amount of water in an ocean

3. What is it called when a baby is born into a population?

- A) A death
- B) A migration
- C) A birth**
- D) An aging

4. When a person moves from one country to another to live, what is this called?

- A) Emigration
- B) Immigration
- C) Migration**
- D) Transit

5. What age group includes people who are typically too young to work and often in school?

- A) Elderly
- B) Adults
- C) Infants and Children**
- D) Teenagers

6. What happens to a population if more people are born than die, and no one moves in or out?

- A) It stays the same
- B) It decreases
- C) It increases**
- D) It becomes very old

7. What does demography help us understand about a country or region?

A) Its favourite colours

B) How many people live there and their age groups

C) The fastest animals in that area

D) The average speed of cars

8. What is the study of how many people are born called?

A) Mortality

B) Fertility

C) Migration

D) Census

9. What is the opposite of a birth in population studies?

A) Marriage

B) Divorce

C) Death

D) Retirement

10. If a country has a lot of older people and fewer young people, what might that mean for its population?

A) It is likely to grow very quickly

B) It might have fewer workers in the future

C) It has a lot of babies being born

D) Everyone is moving to that country

11. What is the term for a count of all the people in a country or region at a specific time?

A) A survey

B) A census

C) A forecast

D) An estimate

12. When people move INTO a country to live, what is that called?

A) Emigration

B) Commuting

C) Immigration

D) Travel