

Exploring Demography: People and Populations

Demography · Practice Test · 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