

Global Sociological Geography

Sociology · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Which country currently maintains the highest population density in the world, excluding city-states?

- A) Bangladesh**
- B) Rwanda
- C) Netherlands
- D) Lebanon

2. The demographic transition model suggests that stage 5, characterized by natural decrease, is most prevalent in which geographic region?

- A) Sub-Saharan Africa
- B) Eastern Europe**
- C) Southeast Asia
- D) Latin America

3. Which nation has the highest percentage of its population residing in urban areas, among countries with a population exceeding 50 million?

- A) Japan**
- B) United Kingdom
- C) Argentina
- D) Germany

4. In which country is the 'Gini coefficient' historically recorded as having one of the lowest levels of income inequality in the world?

- A) Norway**
- B) Brazil
- C) South Africa
- D) United States

5. The 'Great Migration' in the United States involved the movement of millions of African Americans from the rural South primarily to which geographic region?

- A) The Pacific Northwest
- B) The Industrial North**
- C) The Mountain West
- D) The Deep South

6. Which nation hosts the largest number of refugees worldwide as of the most recent UNHCR reports?

- A) Turkey**
- B) Pakistan
- C) Germany
- D) Uganda

7. The demographic 'bulge' in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region is primarily attributed to which phenomenon?

- A) Rapid urbanization
- B) Youth bulge**
- C) High immigration
- D) Internal displacement

8. Which country possesses the highest median age globally, reflecting a societal trend of an aging population?

- A) Italy
- B) Japan
- C) Monaco**
- D) Germany

9. According to the World Bank, which country has the highest share of remittances in its GDP, indicating a society heavily influenced by labor migration?

- A) Tajikistan**
- B) Philippines
- C) Nepal
- D) Haiti

10. Which geographic area is defined by the 'Demographic Dividend' transition where the working-age population exceeds the dependent population?

- A) Central Africa
- B) East Asia**
- C) Scandinavia
- D) Northern Canada

11. The 'TFR' (Total Fertility Rate) in which of the following regions remains the highest globally as of 2023?

- A) Sub-Saharan Africa**
- B) South Asia
- C) Middle East
- D) Central America

12. Which country is known for the 'transmigration program' intended to redistribute population density from its most populated island to outer islands?

A) Indonesia

B) Philippines

C) Japan

D) Vietnam

13. The 'Sun Belt' refers to a demographic shift within the United States occurring primarily in which direction?

A) North to South

B) East to West

C) South to North

D) West to East

14. Which country has the highest ratio of foreign-born residents relative to its total population?

A) United Arab Emirates

B) Canada

C) Australia

D) Switzerland

15. What is the primary sociogeographic term for the process by which a city expands into surrounding rural areas?

A) Urban sprawl

B) Gentrification

C) Exurbanization

D) Deindustrialization

16. In the context of societal development, which region has historically utilized the 'Social Democratic' welfare model?

A) Nordic countries

B) Southeast Asia

C) South America

D) Gulf States

17. Which country has experienced the most significant long-term 'brain drain' of skilled professionals to the 'Global North' since the 1990s?

A) Nigeria

B) India

C) Brazil

D) Thailand

18. Which nation is the world's leading destination for international students, reflecting a major sociological trend in global education?

A) United States

B) United Kingdom

C) Australia

D) Germany

19. The 'Hukou' system is a socio-political tool used to manage internal migration and social services in which country?

A) China

B) North Korea

C) Vietnam

D) Russia

20. Which global region has the highest concentration of 'megacities' (cities with populations over 10 million)?

A) Asia

B) Europe

C) South America

D) Africa