

Foundations of Human Geography

Human Geography · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Which term describes the number of people living in a specific area per square kilometer?

- A) Population growth
- B) Population density**
- C) Urbanization
- D) Migration rate

2. What is the primary reason for 'forced migration' of populations?

- A) Better job opportunities
- B) Retirement
- C) Conflict or persecution**
- D) Access to higher education

3. Which of the following is considered a 'push factor' in human migration?

- A) Availability of fertile land
- B) Political stability
- C) High rates of unemployment**
- D) Access to quality healthcare

4. What does the term 'urbanization' refer to?

- A) The decline of birth rates in rural areas
- B) The movement of people from cities to farms
- C) The growth of cities and the increase in the percentage of people living in them**
- D) The process of mapping new territories

5. Which region of the world currently has the highest total population?

- A) North America
- B) Asia**
- C) Europe
- D) South America

6. What is a 'megacity' generally defined as?

- A) A city with over 10 million residents**
- B) A city that is the capital of a country
- C) A city with significant historical landmarks
- D) A city that produces the most energy

7. Which sector of the economy involves the extraction of raw materials, such as farming and mining?

- A) Tertiary
- B) Secondary
- C) Quaternary
- D) Primary**

8. What is the main purpose of a 'population pyramid' graph?

- A) To show the rainfall patterns of a region
- B) To display the age and gender distribution of a population**
- C) To calculate the total GDP of a country
- D) To track migration routes over time

9. Which of the following is an example of a 'pull factor' for migration?

- A) Natural disasters
- B) Religious intolerance
- C) Higher wages and better job prospects**
- D) Economic recession

10. What term describes a language that is used for communication between people who speak different native languages?

- A) Dialect
- B) Lingua franca**
- C) Slang
- D) Official script

11. Which of the following is a renewable energy source?

- A) Coal
- B) Natural gas
- C) Solar power**
- D) Petroleum

12. What is 'arithmetic density' calculated by?

- A) Dividing total population by total land area**
- B) Measuring the number of cars per capita
- C) Counting the number of schools in a district
- D) Calculating the birth rate minus death rate

13. Which continent has the highest number of sovereign nations?

- A) Africa**
- B) Asia
- C) Europe
- D) North America

14. What characterizes a 'developed' country in terms of demographics?

- A) High birth rates and low life expectancy
- B) Low birth rates and high life expectancy**
- C) A high percentage of the population working in agriculture
- D) Lack of infrastructure

15. Which of the following describes a 'suburban' area?

- A) A densely populated city center
- B) An area on the outskirts of a city, primarily residential**
- C) A remote, sparsely populated rural region
- D) A large industrial zone in the heart of a city

16. What is the 'replacement level' fertility rate needed to keep a population stable?

- A) 1.1 children per woman
- B) 2.1 children per woman**
- C) 3.5 children per woman
- D) 5.0 children per woman

17. Which of the following is an example of a 'non-material' element of culture?

- A) Clothing
- B) Food
- C) Religious beliefs**
- D) Architecture

18. What is the 'gross domestic product' (GDP) used to measure?

- A) The total value of goods and services produced in a country**
- B) The total size of a country's landmass
- C) The number of people who can read and write
- D) The average temperature of a region

19. Which term refers to the movement of people within a country's borders?

- A) International migration
- B) Internal migration**
- C) Emigration
- D) Global trade

20. What does a 'low' death rate combined with a 'high' birth rate indicate about a population?

A) The population is declining

B) The population is experiencing rapid growth

C) The population is stable

D) The population has reached its carrying capacity