

Advanced Human Geography Assessment

Human Geography · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. According to the demographic transition model, which stage is characterized by a high birth rate, a rapidly falling death rate, and a very high natural increase rate?

- A) Stage 1
- B) Stage 2**
- C) Stage 3
- D) Stage 4

2. Which specific theory, developed by Walter Christaller, explains the size and distribution of settlements based on the concept of 'range' and 'threshold'?

- A) Least Cost Theory
- B) Central Place Theory**
- C) Concentric Zone Model
- D) Dependency Theory

3. What is the term for a city that is disproportionately larger than any other city in its country and serves as the primary center of economic and political power?

- A) Megacity
- B) World City
- C) Primate City**
- D) Gateway City

4. The 'North-South Divide' in global development is most accurately described by which line of economic and political demarcation?

- A) The Prime Meridian
- B) The Tropic of Cancer
- C) The Brandt Line**
- D) The Equator

5. In Rostow's Stages of Economic Growth, which stage is defined by the diversification of the industrial base and a shift toward greater technological reliance?

- A) Preconditions for take-off
- B) Take-off
- C) Drive to maturity**
- D) Age of high mass-consumption

6. Which agricultural land use model suggests that the intensity of land use decreases as distance from the central market increases?

A) Von Thünen Model

- B) Weber Model
- C) Hoyt Model
- D) Burgess Model

7. What is the primary defining characteristic of an 'Edge City' according to Joel Garreau's classification?

A) High residential density and minimal employment

B) Large concentration of office space and retail at the periphery of an urban area

- C) Planned industrial zones exclusively for manufacturing
- D) Historical city centers with preserved architectural heritage

8. The concept of 'Centrifugal forces' in political geography refers to factors that:

A) Unify a state's population

B) Divide or destabilize a state

- C) Promote economic trade between neighbors
- D) Support the expansion of territorial borders

9. Which term describes the process where a minority group gradually adopts the customs and attitudes of the prevailing culture?

A) Assimilation

- B) Segregation
- C) Pluralism
- D) Acculturation

10. What is the primary focus of 'Human Development Index' (HDI) as a measure of national progress?

A) Gross Domestic Product and military spending

B) Life expectancy, education, and per capita income

- C) Energy consumption and agricultural output
- D) Urbanization rates and internet connectivity

11. Which geographer is associated with the 'Environmental Determinism' school of thought, which argued that physical geography dictates human social development?

A) Carl Sauer

B) Ellen Churchill Semple

- C) Paul Vidal de la Blache
- D) Yi-Fu Tuan

12. What characterizes a 'transnational corporation' in the context of global economic geography?

A) An organization that operates in two or more countries with centralized control

B) A company owned entirely by multiple foreign governments

C) A business entity that only trades within its own continent

D) A corporation that exclusively produces raw materials