

Human Geography Fundamentals

Human Geography · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which term describes the average number of people living in a specific unit of area, such as a square kilometer?

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

2. What is the primary factor that historically led to the development of early human settlements near river valleys?

- A) Access to fertile soil and water**
- B) Proximity to mountain ranges
- C) High levels of mineral wealth
- D) The availability of volcanic rock

3. Which of the following is considered a 'push factor' that might cause people to migrate away from their home region?

- A) Better job opportunities
- B) Improved healthcare access
- C) Political instability or conflict**
- D) A temperate climate

4. What defines a 'megacity' in terms of population size?

- A) A city with over 1 million people
- B) A city with over 5 million people
- C) A city with over 10 million people**
- D) A city with over 50 million people

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

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

6. What is the term for a culture that has spread from its original point of origin to other parts of the world?

- A) Cultural diffusion**
- B) Cultural isolation
- C) Demographic transition
- D) Urban sprawl

7. Which of these continents currently has the highest total population?

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

8. What does a population pyramid with a very wide base and a narrow top indicate about a country?

- A) A stable population with low birth rates
- B) An aging population with high life expectancy
- C) A high birth rate and a younger population**
- D) A declining population due to low immigration