

Demographic Dynamics and Global Trends

Demography · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. Which country currently holds the record for the lowest total fertility rate in the world as of 2023?

- A) South Korea**
- B) Japan
- C) Italy
- D) Singapore

2. In the Demographic Transition Model, which stage is characterized by high birth rates and high death rates resulting in slow population growth?

- A) Stage 2
- B) Stage 1**
- C) Stage 4
- D) Stage 5

3. What is the term for the number of live births per 1,000 women aged 15-49 in a given year?

- A) Crude Birth Rate
- B) Total Fertility Rate
- C) Age-Specific Fertility Rate
- D) General Fertility Rate**

4. Which demographic indicator measures the number of dependents aged 0-14 and over 65 compared to the total working-age population?

- A) Dependency Ratio**
- B) Replacement Level
- C) Net Migration Rate
- D) Population Momentum

5. What does the 'Malthusian Theory' primarily argue regarding population growth?

- A) Resources grow exponentially while population grows linearly
- B) Population grows exponentially while food production grows linearly**
- C) Population and food production grow at the same rate
- D) Technological advancement negates the need for birth control

6. Which continent is projected to contribute the largest share of the world's population growth between now and 2050?

A) Asia

B) Africa

C) South America

D) North America

7. What is the 'replacement-level fertility' rate required for a population to remain stable without immigration?

A) 1.5

B) 2.1

C) 2.5

D) 3.0

8. In demographic terms, what does a 'population pyramid' with a very wide base and a narrow top indicate?

A) Declining population

B) Stable population

C) Rapidly growing population

D) High migration rate

9. Which country is currently the most populous in the world as of mid-2023?

A) China

B) United States

C) India

D) Indonesia

10. The term 'net migration' is calculated by subtracting which of the following?

A) Emigrants from immigrants

B) Immigrants from emigrants

C) Crude birth rate from crude death rate

D) Total population from dependency ratio

11. What is 'population momentum'?

A) The tendency for population growth to continue despite falling fertility rates

B) The rapid movement of people into cities

C) The increase in life expectancy in aging societies

D) The acceleration of migration due to economic shifts

12. Which country implemented the 'One Child Policy' from 1979 to 2015?

A) Vietnam

B) China

C) India

D) Thailand