

Global Demographic Geography

Demography · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. Which country currently exhibits the highest old-age dependency ratio in the world, with over 35% of its population aged 65 or older?

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

2. As of 2023, which nation holds the record for the lowest total fertility rate (TFR) globally, consistently remaining below 0.8 children per woman?

- A) South Korea**
- B) Singapore
- C) Taiwan
- D) Ukraine

3. Which African nation is projected to become the world's most populous country by 2100, according to UN demographic modeling?

- A) Ethiopia
- B) Democratic Republic of the Congo
- C) Nigeria**
- D) Tanzania

4. What is the demographic term for a population pyramid characterized by a very wide base that narrows rapidly toward the top?

- A) Stationary
- B) Expansive**
- C) Constrictive
- D) Declining

5. Which nation experienced the most significant absolute population decline between 2010 and 2020 due to outward migration and low birth rates?

- A) Bulgaria**
- B) Latvia
- C) Lithuania
- D) Romania

6. In which region of the world is the 'Median Age' currently the lowest, at approximately 15 to 16 years?

A) Sub-Saharan Africa

- B) Central Asia
- C) Southeast Asia
- D) Middle East

7. The demographic transition model stage 4 is best defined by which set of criteria?

A) High birth rate, falling death rate

B) Low birth rate, low death rate

- C) Declining birth rate, low death rate
- D) High birth rate, high death rate

8. Which city has the highest population density in the world, exceeding 50,000 people per square kilometer?

- A) Dhaka
- B) Manila
- C) Mumbai

D) Macau

9. What is the 'replacement level fertility' rate required for a population to remain stable in the absence of migration?

A) 1.8

B) 2.1

- C) 2.3
- D) 2.5

10. Which country's census recorded a negative population growth rate for the first time in six decades in 2022?

- A) Japan
- B) Russia

C) China

D) Brazil

11. The 'Malthusian Catastrophe' theory specifically concerns the imbalance between which two variables?

A) Population growth and resource production

- B) Urbanization and industrialization
- C) Mortality rates and migration patterns
- D) Birth rates and economic development

12. Which island nation has the highest net migration rate in the world due to its unique labor-import-dependent economic structure?

- A) Bahrain
- B) Qatar**
- C) Maldives
- D) Seychelles

13. What defines a 'megacity' according to the standard classification used by the United Nations?

- A) A city with over 5 million people
- B) A city with over 10 million people**
- C) A city with over 20 million people
- D) A city with over 50 million people

14. Which of these countries has the highest percentage of its population living in urban areas (urbanization rate)?

- A) Belgium**
- B) Argentina
- C) Japan
- D) Iceland

15. The demographic 'dependency ratio' is calculated by comparing the non-working age population to which group?

- A) The total population
- B) The working-age population (15-64)**
- C) The rural population
- D) The female population

16. Which Latin American country has seen the most significant demographic shift due to a massive influx of Venezuelan refugees since 2015?

- A) Brazil
- B) Peru
- C) Colombia**
- D) Chile

17. What was the primary demographic driver for the population decline in Russia during the 1990s?

- A) Natural decrease (more deaths than births)**
- B) Massive emigration
- C) Civil war
- D) Extreme famine

18. In demographic studies, what does the term 'sex ratio at birth' typically measure?

A) Male births per 100 female births

B) Female births per 100 male births

C) Total births per population

D) Ratio of reproductive age adults

19. Which country has the highest share of 'foreign-born' residents as a percentage of its total population, exceeding 85%?

A) United Arab Emirates

B) Singapore

C) Kuwait

D) Luxembourg

20. The 'Great Demographic Divergence' refers to the increasing gap in population aging between which two regions?

A) North America and South America

B) Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa

C) Australia and Asia

D) Central America and Eastern Europe

21. What phenomenon occurs when a population continues to grow even after fertility rates decline to replacement level?

A) Population momentum

B) Demographic trap

C) Urban sprawl

D) Age-structural shift

22. Which nation currently hosts the largest number of refugees globally, according to UNHCR 2023 data?

A) Pakistan

B) Turkey

C) Germany

D) Uganda

23. What is the primary indicator used to measure the 'standard of living' in demographic and economic geography?

A) GDP per capita

B) HDI (Human Development Index)

C) Life expectancy at birth

D) Crude death rate

24. Which demographic group is most likely to move from rural areas to urban areas in developing nations?

A) Married couples with children

B) Young adults (18-30)

C) Retirees

D) Children under 10

25. Which country experienced a significant demographic 'baby bust' following the 2008 global financial crisis, particularly among its youth population?

A) Spain

B) India

C) Vietnam

D) Canada