

Global Demographic Geography

Demography · Practice Test · 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