

Fundamentals of Human Geography

Human Geography · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. Which continent has the largest total human population?

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

2. What is the most widely spoken primary language in the world by number of native speakers?

- A) English
- B) Mandarin Chinese**
- C) Spanish
- D) Hindi

3. Which of the following is considered a 'megacity' due to its population size?

- A) Tokyo**
- B) Alice Springs
- C) Reykjavik
- D) Vatican City

4. What term describes the movement of people from rural areas to cities?

- A) Urbanization**
- B) Migration
- C) Emigration
- D) Suburbanization

5. Which country has the largest land area in the world?

- A) China
- B) United States
- C) Canada
- D) Russia**

6. What is the study of human populations, including births, deaths, and migration?

- A) Biology
- B) Demography**
- C) Geology
- D) Astronomy

7. Which of these is a major world religion originating in the Middle East?

- A) Hinduism
- B) Shinto
- C) Islam**
- D) Buddhism

8. What imaginary line divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

- A) Prime Meridian
- B) Equator**
- C) Tropic of Capricorn
- D) Tropic of Cancer

9. Which continent is home to the most countries?

- A) South America
- B) Africa**
- C) Europe
- D) Australia

10. A country with a very high number of people living in a small area is said to have high...

- A) Population density**
- B) Migration rate
- C) Birth rate
- D) Death rate

11. Which city is often referred to as the 'Capital of the World' due to its global influence?

- A) New York City**
- B) Canberra
- C) Berlin
- D) Rome

12. What do we call a person who moves to a new country to live permanently?

- A) Tourist
- B) Immigrant**
- C) Commuter
- D) Explorer

13. Which major world region is most often associated with the Sahara Desert?

A) Northern Africa

B) Southeast Asia

C) Western Europe

D) South America

14. What is the approximate current human population of the Earth?

A) 1 billion

B) 4 billion

C) 8 billion

D) 20 billion

15. Which language is most commonly used as a 'lingua franca' for international business and travel?

A) French

B) Arabic

C) English

D) Russian

16. What is the name of the process by which cultures become more similar due to global trade and technology?

A) Isolationism

B) Globalization

C) Nationalism

D) Regionalism

17. Which of these countries is an island nation?

A) Japan

B) Brazil

C) Switzerland

D) Mongolia

18. What is the primary factor that attracts people to move to a specific region, such as jobs or safety?

A) Pull factor

B) Push factor

C) Neutral factor

D) Static factor

19. What is the total number of continents recognized globally in most standard models?

- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 7**
- D) 8

20. Which economic sector involves the extraction of raw materials like farming and mining?

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

21. What is the study of the distribution and interaction of physical and human features on Earth?

- A) Cartography
- B) Geography**
- C) History
- D) Chemistry

22. What is the most populous country in the world as of 2024?

- A) India**
- B) China
- C) United States
- D) Indonesia

23. Which of the following is an example of a non-renewable resource?

- A) Solar energy
- B) Wind power
- C) Coal**
- D) Hydropower

24. What are the people who leave their home country to escape war or persecution called?

- A) Refugees**
- B) Tourists
- C) Expats
- D) Business travelers

25. Which cardinal direction on a compass is typically at the top of a standard map?

A) South

B) East

C) West

D) North