

Fundamentals of Human Geography

Human Geography · Practice Test · 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