

Human Geography Fundamentals

Human Geography · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which continent currently has the largest total human population?

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

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

- A) Urbanization**
- B) Migration
- C) Settlement
- D) Colonization

3. The study of population statistics, such as birth and death rates, is called what?

- A) Geography
- B) Demography**
- C) Biology
- D) Sociology

4. Which language is spoken by the greatest number of native speakers in the world?

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

5. What is the name for a large city and its surrounding suburbs that have merged into one continuous urban area?

- A) Province
- B) Megalopolis**
- C) Hamlet
- D) Territory

6. Which of the following is a 'push factor' that might cause people to migrate away from a region?

- A) Better job opportunities
- B) Family reunification
- C) Natural disasters**
- D) Mild climate

7. What is the approximate current world population?

- A) Over 8 billion**
- B) Around 2 billion
- C) Exactly 5 billion
- D) Under 1 billion

8. What type of map uses colors or patterns to show statistical data across different regions?

- A) Topographic map
- B) Political map
- C) Choropleth map**
- D) Navigation chart

9. Which of these is a major religion that originated in the Middle East?

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

10. What is the primary reason that most of the world's population lives near coastlines or rivers?

- A) Better access to trade and water**
- B) They prefer cold weather
- C) Mountains are too easy to climb
- D) Lack of available land elsewhere

11. Which country is the world's largest by land area?

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

12. What refers to the spread of cultural beliefs and social activities from one group to another?

- A) Cultural diffusion**
- B) Cultural isolation
- C) Assimilation
- D) Ethnocentrism

13. An area where people share a common language, religion, or history is often called a:

- A) Physical region
- B) Cultural region**
- C) Climate zone
- D) Time zone

14. What is the main purpose of a political border?

- A) To separate climate zones
- B) To define the extent of a government's authority**
- C) To show mountain ranges
- D) To mark the deepest parts of the ocean

15. What is the term for the number of people living per square kilometer of land?

- A) Population density**
- B) Total fertility rate
- C) Urban sprawl
- D) Migration rate