Demographic Fundamentals

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1. Which demographic indicator represents the average number of children that would be born to a woman over her lifetime?

A) Crude Birth Rate
B) Total Fertility Rate
C) Replacement Level
D) Net Reproduction Rate

2. What is the term for the demographic phenomenon where a population's age structure shifts from high birth and death rates to low birth and death rates?

A) Population Momentum
B) Demographic Transition
C) Urbanization
D) Migration Flow

3. Which country currently has the largest total population in the world as of 2023?

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

4. In demography, what does 'Net Migration' measure?

A) Total people moving into a country
B) The difference between immigrants and emigrants
C) The number of refugees worldwide
D) The total number of citizens living abroad

5. What is the definition of the 'Dependency Ratio'?

A) The ratio of dependent children to working-age adults
B) The ratio of the dependent-age population to the working-age population
C) The ratio of elderly people to children
D) The number of people supported by social welfare

6. The 'Replacement Level Fertility' rate, required to keep a population stable without migration, is approximately:

A) 1.5 children per woman
B) 2.1 children per woman
C) 3.5 children per woman
D) 4.0 children per woman

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7. What does the 'Crude Death Rate' specifically measure?

A) Deaths per 1,000 population per year
B) Deaths per 1,000 live births
C) Total mortality rate per decade
D) Average age at death

8. Which phase of the Demographic Transition Model is characterized by high birth rates and rapidly falling death rates?

A) Phase 1
B) Phase 2
C) Phase 3
D) Phase 4

9. What does a 'population pyramid' with a very wide base and a narrow top indicate?

A) An aging population
B) Rapid population growth
C) A declining population
D) Stable population growth

10. Which international organization is primarily responsible for collecting and analyzing global demographic data?

A) World Trade Organization
B) United Nations
C) International Monetary Fund
D) Red Cross

11. What is the primary factor that causes 'Population Momentum'?

A) A large base of people in reproductive age groups
B) High levels of international migration
C) Declining mortality rates for the elderly
D) Increased life expectancy

12. What is meant by the 'sex ratio' in demography?

A) The number of males per 100 females
B) The percentage of males in the total population
C) The ratio of married to unmarried people
D) The biological parity of newborns

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