Demography Essentials

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1. What is the primary definition of demography?

A) The statistical study of human populations
B) The study of weather and climate patterns
C) The study of maps and physical landforms
D) The study of animal migration patterns

2. In November 2022, the official United Nations estimate reported that the global human population reached which milestone?

A) 6 billion
B) 7 billion
C) 8 billion
D) 10 billion

3. Which continent is currently home to the largest human population?

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

4. What is the official demographic term for a periodic, systematic count of a country's population?

A) Census
B) Survey
C) Referendum
D) Audit

5. What demographic metric measures the average number of years a newborn infant is expected to live?

A) Life expectancy
B) Infant mortality rate
C) Total fertility rate
D) Dependency ratio

6. What term describes the movement of populations from rural areas into towns and cities?

A) Urbanization
B) Industrialization
C) Globalization
D) Emigration

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7. In population studies, what does the term "emigration" mean?

A) Moving into a new country to live
B) Leaving one's own country to settle in another
C) Moving temporarily for seasonal employment
D) Returning to one's country of birth

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