Fundamentals of Human Geography

Human Geography · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. Which term describes the movement of people from rural areas to cities?

A) Urbanization
B) Migration
C) Settlement
D) Globalization

2. What is the primary purpose of a political map?

A) To show landforms
B) To display country borders
C) To track weather patterns
D) To identify natural resources

3. Which of these is a non-renewable natural resource?

A) Solar energy
B) Wind power
C) Coal
D) Timber

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

A) Tourist
B) Immigrant
C) Nomad
D) Explorer

5. What is the study of human population statistics, such as age and gender, called?

A) Cartography
B) Demography
C) Biology
D) Economics

6. Which type of settlement is characterized by a large population density and many buildings?

A) Village
B) Farm
C) City
D) Hamlet

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7. What is the main reason humans settle near rivers?

A) To avoid wildlife
B) Access to water and fertile soil
C) To reach the mountains
D) To avoid the sun

8. Which of these describes a 'push factor' for migration?

A) Better job opportunities
B) A welcoming climate
C) Political conflict or war
D) Family connections

9. What is the name for the lines on a map that measure distance north or south of the Equator?

A) Latitude
B) Longitude
C) Prime Meridian
D) Grid lines

10. Which continent has the largest human population?

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

11. What type of economy relies on trading goods and services?

A) Subsistence
B) Barter
C) Commercial
D) Nomadic

12. Which resource is most essential for agriculture in arid regions?

A) Electricity
B) Irrigation
C) Tourism
D) Manufacturing

13. What is a 'developed country' typically characterized by?

A) High levels of industrialization
B) Low literacy rates
C) High reliance on subsistence farming
D) Lack of infrastructure

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14. What is the term for the unique way of life of a group of people, including language and food?

A) Biology
B) Culture
C) Industry
D) Governance

15. Which human activity has the greatest impact on changing the land for housing and roads?

A) Urban development
B) Fishing
C) Ocean navigation
D) Astronomy

16. What are natural features like mountains and rivers that often act as country borders called?

A) Political boundaries
B) Physical boundaries
C) Urban centers
D) Trade zones

17. Which sector of the economy involves extracting raw materials, such as mining?

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

18. What is the term for a community of people living in a specific area under one government?

A) Nation
B) Continent
C) Ecosystem
D) Province

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