Population — Practice Test

Nova Scotia Advanced Global Geography 12 • 25 questions

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1 **Population density is calculated by dividing population by**

- A land area
- B birth rate
- C average age
- D number of cities

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2 **A population pyramid with a wide base shows**

- A many elderly people
- B many young people
- C low birth rates
- D no migration

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3 **The crude birth rate measures births per**

- A 1000 people per year
- B 100 families
- C 100 km²
- D 100 schools

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4 **Natural increase equals births minus**

A immigrants

B emigrants

C marriages

D deaths

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5 **In the final stage of the demographic transition, birth and death rates are**

A both low

B birth high, death low

C both high

D zero forever

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6 **Stage one of the demographic transition has**

A low birth rates and low death rates

B high birth rates and high death rates

C high birth rates and low death rates

D low birth rates and high death rates

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7 **Stage four of the demographic transition has**

A high birth rates and high death rates

B rapid population growth

C low birth rates and low death rates

D no births at all

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8 **A country with a total fertility rate below 2.1 will tend toward**

- A doubling every decade
- B youth bulge forever
- C zero deaths
- D population decline without immigration

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9 **Replacement level fertility is about**

- A 2.1 children per woman
- B 1.0 child per woman
- C 4.5 children per woman
- D 0.5 children per woman

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10 **Push factors for migration include**

- A higher wages abroad only
- B war poverty and persecution
- C better schools abroad only
- D tourist attractions

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11 **Pull factors for migration include**

- A drought at home
- B war at home
- C jobs safety and opportunity
- D crop failure at home

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12 **An emigrant is a person who**

A enters a country

B visits briefly

C is born in a country

D leaves a country

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13 **An immigrant is a person who**

A enters a new country to live

B leaves a country forever

C travels for a holiday

D moves within a city

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14 **Urbanization is the growth in the share of people living in**

A remote farms

B towns and cities

C mountain villages

D fishing camps

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15 **A megacity has a population of more than**

A 1 million people

B 100000 people

C 10 million people

D 50000 people

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16 **An aging population increases demand for**

A primary schools only

B baby clothing

C playgrounds only

D health care and pensions

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17 **A youth bulge can strain**

A schools and job markets

B retirement homes

C pension funds only

D historic sites

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18 **Carrying capacity is the population an environment can support**

- A with unlimited imports
- B without degrading resources
- C for one year only
- D in cities only

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19 **Malthus argued population grows geometrically while food grows**

- A geometrically faster
- B exponentially faster
- C arithmetically
- D not at all

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20 **A census counts population usually every**

- A 25 years in Canada
- B year in every country
- C month in Canada
- D 5 years in Canada

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21 **The dependency ratio compares working age people with**

- A young and elderly dependents
- B immigrants only
- C urban residents only
- D farmers only

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22 **Life expectancy is the average number of years a person is expected to**

A work

B live

C attend school

D migrate

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23 **Infant mortality rate measures deaths of infants per**

A 1000 adults

B 1000 migrants

C 1000 live births

D 1000 hospitals

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24 **Net migration equals immigration minus**

A births

B deaths

C tourism

D emigration

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25 **A refugee is a person forced to flee because of**

A persecution or conflict

B a better job offer

C a holiday plan

D university admission

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. A
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. B
11. C
12. D
13. A
14. B
15. C
16. D
17. A
18. B
19. C
20. D
21. A
22. B
23. C
24. D
25. A

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