Population — Practice Test

Quebec Contemporary World, Secondary V • 25 questions

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1 **Demography is the study of human**

- A languages
- B populations
- C governments
- D religions

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2 **The birth rate is usually expressed as the number of live births per one thousand people in a**

A month

B year

C decade

D day

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3 **The death rate is usually expressed as the number of deaths per one thousand people in a**

A year

B decade

C day

D month

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4 **Natural increase is calculated as the birth rate minus the**

A growth rate

B migration rate

C death rate

D fertility rate

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5 **The total fertility rate is the average number of children a woman would have over her**

A childhood

B lifetime

C school years

D working years

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

A live

B study

C travel

D work

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7 **A population pyramid shows the age and sex structure of a**

A family

B workforce

C city only

D population

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8 **Population density is the number of people per unit of**

A water

B income

C land area

D time

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9 **Urbanization is the increase in the proportion of people living in**

A rural areas

B urban areas

C coastal areas

D mountain areas

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10 **Rural depopulation is the movement of people away from rural areas toward**

A towns and cities

B forests

C border regions

D farms

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11 **Immigration is the movement of people into a country to**

A trade

B study only

C visit briefly

D settle

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12 **Emigration is the movement of people out of a country to settle**

- A at a border
- B abroad
- C in a city
- D in a village

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13 **A migrant is a person who moves from one place to another, often for work or a better**

- A climate only
- B life
- C language
- D currency

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14 **Under the 1951 Refugee Convention, a refugee is a person outside their country who cannot return owing to a well founded fear of**

- A persecution
- B unemployment alone
- C bad weather alone
- D poverty alone

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15 **An aging population is one in which the proportion of older people is**

- A unchanged
- B unknown
- C falling
- D rising

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

A zero

B high birth and low death rates

C low birth and low death rates

D low birth and high death rates

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17 **In the first stage of the demographic transition, both birth rates and death rates are**

A low

B high

C falling

D zero

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18 **A census is an official count of a population, usually carried out every five years in**

A every country

B cities only

C provinces only

D Canada

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19 **Canada conducts a national census every five**

A decades

B generations

C years

D months

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20 **The dependency ratio compares the number of dependents, children and seniors, to the number of people of**

A voting age

B working age

C school age

D retirement age

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21 **Infant mortality rate measures deaths of infants under one year of age per one thousand**

A adults

B live births

C families

D hospitals

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22 **Overpopulation is a term for a situation where population exceeds the capacity of an area to support it with available**

A resources

B schools

C borders

D roads

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23 **A megacity is generally defined as a city with a population of more than ten**

A million

B billion

C thousand

D hundred thousand

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24 **Push factors in migration are conditions that drive people to leave a place, such as conflict or lack of**

A tourism

B jobs

C roads

D schools only

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25 **Pull factors in migration are attractions of a destination, such as jobs, safety or**

A higher wages

B higher taxes

C longer winters

D crowding

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ANSWER KEY

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

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