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Population and Migration — Practice Test

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1 **Downtown Toronto skyline with the CN Tower rising above the towers. In Canada, population is most concentrated**



A evenly across the far North

B in the south, near the border with the United States, where climate and jobs are more favourable

C only on the Atlantic coast, in the cities and fishing towns of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, with no people living anywhere else in Canada at all

D only in the Rocky Mountains

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2 **Population distribution and population density differ because distribution shows where people live, while density shows**

- A how many languages people speak
- B how old people are
- C how many people live per unit of land area
- D how fast people move

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3 **Physiological density measures population against**

- A arable farmland, which shows pressure on land that can grow food
- B total land area only
- C ocean area, the open sea with its waves and currents, measured across all the water around the land, far from any shore
- D the number of cities

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4 **A country in stage 2 of the demographic transition model would most likely show**

- A rapid population growth as death rates fall and birth rates stay high
- B stable population and very low birth rates
- C a shrinking population
- D no births at all

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5 **A limitation of the demographic transition model is that it**

- A fits every country in exactly the same way, with the same stages at the same time and the same speed everywhere
- B does not fully account for migration, war, disease, or government policies
- C was never based on real population change
- D applies only to small towns

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. A
4. A
5. B

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