

CHAPTER 3 STUDY GUIDE

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POPULATION GEOGRAPHY: SHAPING THE HUMAN MOSAIC

- ___ 1. Which of the following is NOT studied by demographers?
- mortality
 - population density
 - architecture
 - health
- ___ 2. The approximate population of Earth is:
- 3.5 billion
 - 7 billion
 - 45 billion
 - 1 trillion
- ___ 3. The study of human populations is called:
- cartography
 - physiography
 - demography
 - topography
- ___ 4. China, the world's most populous country, contains more than ___ of the world's population.
- half, 50 percent
 - one-third, 33 percent
 - one-quarter, 25 percent
 - one-fifth, 20 percent
- ___ 5. Suppose that a parcel of land is capable of supporting 100 people and that 400 people live on that parcel of land. We can say that the land exceeds its:
- resource base
 - carrying capacity
 - population
 - demographic transition
- ___ 6. Which of these is NOT an influence on the population size of a country?
- population density
 - births
 - deaths
 - immigration
- ___ 7. Which regions or countries do NOT have an average total fertility rate (TFR) below 2.0?
- southern and eastern Europe
 - Bulgaria
 - Hong Kong and Macau
 - Afghanistan and Yemen
- ___ 8. *Total fertility rate* refers to:
- total number of children born in a year
 - average number of children per family per year
 - average number of children a woman has in her reproductive years
 - average number of children in a woman's household in a given year

- ___ 9. What is the total fertility rate level necessary to accomplish the condition of zero population growth?
- 1.5
 - 1.8
 - 2.1
 - 2.4
- ___ 10. The leading cause of death in developing or poor nations is:
- heart disease
 - age-induced degenerative conditions
 - infectious disease
 - war
- ___ 11. Birth rates were high in agrarian societies because:
- women did not need to work the land
 - children provided a source of labor
 - men practiced polygamy
 - children were guaranteed an education
- ___ 12. In the updated demographic transition model, which stage is associated with zero population growth?
- industrial
 - preindustrial
 - postindustrial
 - urban
- ___ 13. In which region is the population the oldest?
- Latin America
 - sub-Saharan Africa
 - Europe
 - Afghanistan
- ___ 14. Suppose that a country's population pyramid is narrow at the bottom, wide at the center, and narrow at the top. The greatest number of people in this country are:
- newborns
 - children
 - middle-aged
 - elderly
- ___ 15. There is a strong correlation in both developed and less-developed countries between lower total fertility rate and:
- AIDS
 - improved health care
 - increased education of females
 - available clean drinking water
- ___ 16. The underlying reason that gender ratios in China and India reflect serious imbalance is:
- boys dying in infancy
 - preference for female children
 - more men affected by AIDS
 - preference for male children

- ___ 17. Which of the following is NOT a result of China's one-child policy?
- the little emperor syndrome
 - increased pressure on a single male child to care for aging parents and grandparents
 - improved environmental conditions in Chinese manufacturing cities
 - the inability of more men to find female partners
- ___ 18. Early human groups moved primarily in response to:
- the desire for a more moderate climate
 - shifting tribal alliances
 - natural disasters
 - the migrations of the animals they hunted
- ___ 19. Approximately how many people today live outside the country of their birth?
- 25 million
 - 98 million
 - 160 million
 - 250 million
- ___ 20. Which is NOT an example of a historical forced migration?
- the clearance of farmers from the Scottish Highlands
 - the export of Africans to the Americas as slaves
 - the high numbers of people working in Mexican *maquiladoras*
 - the westward displacement of Native Americans onto reservations
- ___ 21. Suppose your rent just increased by \$150 per month and you have decided to look for a less expensive place to live. By what type of factor in the migration process are you being influenced?
- push
 - pull
 - monetary
 - voluntary
- ___ 22. To which factor is refugee movement NOT related?
- despotism
 - ethnic hatred
 - famine
 - high levels of economic development
- ___ 23. The people who believe that Earth will someday be unable to produce enough food to feed all of its people are called:
- Malthusians
 - Marxists
 - Fascists
 - Communists
- ___ 24. Suppose that a country's natural annual growth rate is 1.7. Approximately how many years will it take for that country's population to double?
- 42
 - 75
 - 120
 - 140

- ___25. Which is NOT a punishment faced by Chinese people who have more than one child?
- monetary fines
 - imprisonment
 - loss of benefits to the elderly
 - inability to request new housing
- ___26. In the middle latitudes, population tends to be greatest everywhere EXCEPT:
- where the terrain is level
 - where the climate is mild and humid
 - where the soil is fertile
 - where the land is high and dry
- ___27. Which statement best expresses the spatial pattern of human population in Eurasia, Australia, and South America?
- sparse at the edges, dense inland
 - dense in the interior, heavy in the north and south
 - heavy on the rim, sparse inland
 - dense on interior waterways, sparse along oceans
- ___28. People live in greater population concentrations:
- in continental interiors
 - along coasts
 - in mountains
 - in tropical regions
- ___29. A wet-point village is clustered around:
- a well or oasis
 - a village green
 - a central animal pen
 - a lake
- ___30. The UN estimates that there are approximately ___ million internally displaced persons (IDPs) worldwide.
- 8
 - 15
 - 20
 - 26

Possible short answer topics:

- The dependency ratio and issues associated with it.
- Problems with rapid population growth and rapid population decrease.
- Discuss why population density may be a misleading statistic.
- The demographic transition model.
- Be able to find rate of natural increase and interpret population pyramids.

Remember these are possible short answer topics! It does not mean that these are the only short answer questions you will see.

As always you are responsible for all key terms. These questions are meant to check your reading as well as give you general areas to focus on.