

Chapter 10

Population and Development of Bangladesh

Contents for Discussion

- Population Policy of Bangladesh
- Government and non-government initiatives to control population
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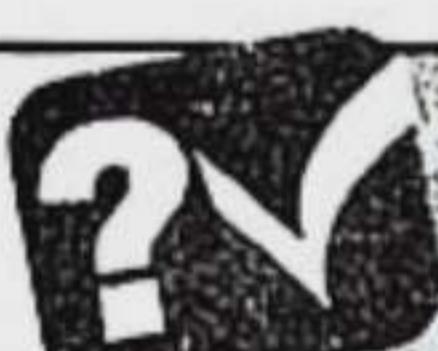
Learning Outcomes :

After studying this chapter I will be able to—

- explain the population policy of Bangladesh.
- describe government and non-government programmes to control population.
- find out the relationship between population and human resource.
- describe the ways of turning population into human resource;
- be aware of the problems of population of Bangladesh.



Practice



Multiple Choice, Short & Creative Q/A
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Textual Q/A



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MCQs with Answers



Creative Questions with Answers

Ques. 01

Serial No.	Countries	Population per sq. km	Per capita income (in US dollars)
1	U.S.A.	36	81,695
2	India	473	2,448
3	Bangladesh	1,171	2,784

- a. For which sector success has Bangladesh got UN Award in 2010? 1
- b. What is meant by 'population policy'? 2
- c. What is the impediment for the development of Bangladesh according to the above chart? Explain it. 3
- d. Discuss how Bangladesh can be prosperous in human resource in the light of experience of the country No. 2 mentioned in the chart. 4

1. Which one of the following dates is observed as population day of Bangladesh every year?
Ⓐ 2nd February
Ⓑ 21st February
Ⓒ 8th March
Ⓓ 1st May

2. The method of turning population into human resource in Bangladesh is—.
 - i. to arrange education, training and employment opportunities.
 - ii. to prioritize agriculture, industry and information and communication sectors
 - iii. to export skilled manpower to foreign countries.

Which one of the followings is true?

- Ⓐ i Ⓑ i & ii Ⓒ ii & iii Ⓓ ii

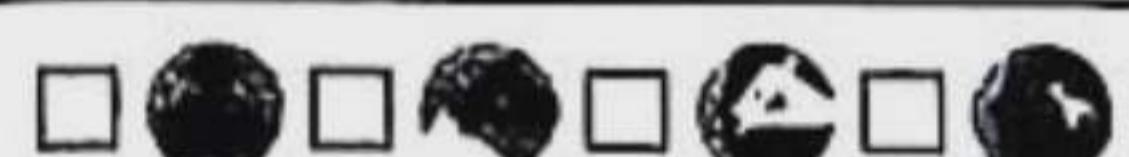
Answer to Question No. 01 :

- a** Bangladesh has got UN award in 2010 for achieving success in reducing infant mortality rate.
- b** Population policy, in general sense, means the national planning about population of the country. The objective of this policy is to control the population and upgrade the life standard of the people by ensuring the socio-economic development of the country.
- c** The given chart shows that population per sq. km of America, India and Bangladesh are 36, 4773 and 1,171 respectively. Further, per capita income (in US dollar) of America, India and Bangladesh are 81, 695, 2,484 and 2,784 respectively. Practically Bangladesh is less developed than India and America. The reason of such happening is appended below : Population and development are inter related. The development of a country is greatly dependent on her population. The above fact can easily be realised when population and per capita income of developed and developing countries are compared. From the chart, it is clear that there is a vast difference between per capita income of Bangladesh and India as well as America due to abnormal difference of population density. The development of Bangladesh is hampered to a great extent owing to over population.

d India is shown in serial number two in the given chart. India is a country of vast land area with a vast population compared to Bangladesh. India is more developed than Bangladesh. The root cause behind it is that India has converted her vast population into human resources. So, it is also possible for Bangladesh to convert her vast population into human resources.

The strategy adapted by Bangladesh to convert her population into human resources is stated below :

- to expand job-oriented education and build knowledgeable society;
- to increase skill and expand training-oriented programme;
- to expand technology and technical education;
- to expand female education;
- to expand health and nutrition programme;
- to adopt education and training programme according to production based sectors;
- to expand agriculture-based education and training;
- to modernize agriculture for employment opportunities;
- to improve information and communication sector;
- to expand small and cottage industries;
- to send large number of meritorious students to developed countries of the world by arranging more scholarships on govt. and non govt. initiatives.

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1. Population and development are —.
 - a) inter related
 - b) similar
 - c) identical
 - d) none of the above
2. How many people live in per sq. km. in United states of America? [Ideal School & College, Dhaka]
 - a) 32
 - b) 36
 - c) 53
 - d) 65
3. How can developed and developing countries be measured? [Vlqarunnisa Noon School & College, Dhaka]
 - a) Population and Education
 - b) Development and Economy
 - c) Politics and Economy
 - d) Population and Per Capita Income
4. What is the per capita income of the United States?
 - a) 51,163 USD
 - b) 55,836 USD
 - c) 70,203 USD
 - d) 81,695 USD
5. Which of the following statements are correct about Bangladesh?
 - i. Bangladesh is a densely populated country.
 - ii. The population density of Bangladesh is 1,171 people per square kilometer.
 - iii. The per capita income of Bangladesh is 2,784 USD.

Which one is correct?

 - a) i & ii
 - b) i & iii
 - c) ii & iii
 - d) i, ii & iii

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6. Which day is observed as 'National Population Day'?
 - a) 2 February
 - b) 21 February
 - c) 26 March
 - d) 16 December
7. Which is the national population day of Bangladesh?
 - a) 2nd February
 - b) 2nd March
 - c) 2nd April
 - d) 2nd May
8. In which date national population day is observed?
 - a) 2 February
 - b) 21 February
 - c) 8 March
 - d) 10 April
9. Population policy means —
 - a) concept of human resource
 - b) redistribution of population
 - c) population control
 - d) planning about population
10. Which sector is needed keeping similarities to make population policy of a country? [CtgB '17]
 - a) Social condition
 - b) Economic condition
 - c) Political condition
 - d) Socio-economic condition

- 11. Which one is the National Population Day?** [DJB '17]
- (a) 2nd February (b) 2nd March
 (c) 2nd April (d) 2nd May
- 12. The main objective of the population policy is to control —.** [Ideal School & College, Dhaka]
- (a) the agricultural investment
 (b) the communication in trade and commerce
 (c) female empowerment and education
 (d) the standard of peoples life style
- 13. What is meant by quality healthcare and family welfare services?**
- (a) Services that keep health in good condition
 (b) Services that reduce the population
 (c) Services that keep families happy
 (d) Services that increase the population
- 14. For whom should accessible family planning and essential healthcare services be ensured in both rural and urban areas?**
- (a) For everyone (b) For the wealthy
 (c) For the educated (d) For the poor
- 15. At which administrative level have necessary measures been taken to improve the health of women and children?**
- (a) Para (Locality) (b) Village
 (c) Union (d) Ward
- 16. How many children are considered enough, regardless of gender?**
- (a) 1 (b) 3 (c) 2 (d) 4
- 17. Rahima is now pregnant. It is difficult for her to travel far to a district hospital for treatment. Where should she go?**
- i. Rural healthcare center
 ii. District healthcare center
 iii. Thana and Union healthcare center
Which one is correct?
- (b) (a) i & ii (b) i & iii (c) ii & iii (d) i, ii & iii
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- 18. What kind of initiatives are the handicraft and small cottage industries of women to control population?** [CB '19]
- (a) Women empowerment
 (b) Income generating activities
 (c) Awareness of women
 (d) Encouragement to prevent child marriage
- 19. Upto which class sub-scholarship is given to girls students by the government of Bangladesh?** [CtgB '19]
- (a) Fifth (b) Eighth (c) Tenth (d) Twelfth
- 20. The slogan on Bangladesh's population has been reported to have the maximum number of children is —** [SB '19]
- (b) 1 (b) 2 (c) 4 (d) 6
- 21. Which is called the national planning about population taken by Bangladesh government?** [BB '19]
- (a) Population activities (b) Population policy
 (c) Population planning (d) Population project
- 22. Which one is the non-government initiative to control population?** [MB '19]
- (a) Expansion of female education
 (b) Insurance of medical service
 (c) Resistance of child marriage
 (d) Arrangement of education for all
- 23. Why has government given emphasis on women's participation in job sectors mainly?** [MB '19]
- (a) To maintain social security
 (b) To ensure gender equality
 (c) To control population
 (d) To develop economy
- 24. In which year was the national education policy formed?** [JB '18]
- (b) 2009 (b) 2010 (c) 2014 (d) 2016
- 25. Main goal to provide sub-scholarship to the girls is —.** [CB '18]
- (a) to spread of female education
 (b) to prevent child marriage
 (c) to increase awareness
 (d) to from planned family
- 26. Jamila is interested to form a planned family. How an international organization which works in the country can help her?** [CB '18]
- (a) By providing primary and mass education
 (b) By encouraging to prevent child marriage
 (c) By giving chance to take part in income increasing programme
 (d) By helping to take part in family planning programme.
- 27. In which sector Bangladesh achieved the United Nations Award in 2010?** [BB '17]
- (a) Empowerment of women
 (b) Controlling population growth
 (c) Preventing malnutrition in women
 (d) Decreasing the child death
- 28. Which one of the following carefulness activity to control population?** [DJB '17]
- (a) Vaccination (b) Health care
 (c) Poster (d) Cinema
- 29. Which one of the following is not the non-Govt. initiative to control population?** [Ideal School & College, Dhaka]
- (a) Awareness activities
 (b) Resistance of child marriage
 (c) the expansion of women education
 (d) the expansion of nutritional education
- 30. The reason of reducing infant and mother mortality rate in our country—**
- i. people have gradually become conscious
 ii. more campaigning of family planning programmes
 iii. for increasing the rate of education
Which one is correct?
- (d) (a) i & ii (b) i & iii (c) ii & iii (d) i, ii & iii



31. The government initiatives to control population are— [CB '19]
- to provide sub-scholarship to the girls
 - training on the subjects related to family planning
 - female participation on income generating activities
- Which one is correct?**
- b** ① i & ii ② i & iii ③ ii & iii ④ i, ii & iii
32. NGO is a— [JB '18]
- international organization
 - national organization
 - government organization
- Which one is correct?**
- b** ① i & ii ② i & iii ③ ii & iii ④ i, ii & iii
33. The cause of recent change of female education is— [BB '18]
- giving stipend
 - extending primary health service
 - distributing books without any cost
- Which one is correct?**
- b** ① i & ii ② i & iii ③ ii & iii ④ i, ii & iii
- Read the passage and answer questions 34 and 35 : Sabbir told his younger brother that the way the population is increasing daily, it will be impossible for the Bangladesh government to solve the problem alone. Therefore, along with government initiatives, other initiatives must be taken.
34. What is the "other initiative" mentioned in the passage?
- ① Government ② Private
③ International ④ Personal
35. These initiatives include:
- Compulsory education system
 - Community-based family planning projects
 - Prevention of child marriage
- Which one is correct?**
- b** ① i & ii ② i & iii ③ ii & iii ④ i, ii & iii
- Read the passage and answer questions 36 and 37 : Taslima and Kamrul are husband and wife. They have four children. Recently, when Taslima gave birth to another child, the baby passed away.
36. What was the reason for Taslima's child's death, according to the passage?
- ① Nurse's negligence
② Lack of nutrition
③ Lack of safe childbirth arrangements
④ Improper implementation of family planning
37. What is the government initiative for controlling the population of Taslima and Kamrul's family?
- Expanding female education
 - Eliminating illiteracy and ensuring education for all
 - Emphasizing marriage registration
- Which one is correct?**
- d** ① i & ii ② i & iii ③ ii & iii ④ i, ii & iii

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38. Bangladesh has invested a good amount in — sector to convert her youth into resources.
- ① Pharmaceutical ② Agricultural
③ IT ④ Family planning
39. Which of the following are interrelated concepts?
- ① Population and Human Resources
② Population and Bangladesh
③ Population and the Outside World
④ Roads and Human Resources
40. Which of the following can be a burden or a resource for a country?
- ① Healthcare Sector ② Population
③ Export Sector ④ Remittances
41. What is the most important resource in today's world.
- ① Energy Resources ② Divine Power
③ Human Resources ④ Nuclear Power
42. What is the reason for the recent decline in child and maternal mortality rates?
- ① Increase in food production
② Increased awareness
③ Improvement in medical facilities
④ Implementation of family planning
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43. What percent of America's IT sector is dependent on Indian skilled man power?
- ① 20% ② 23%
③ 25% ④ 30%
44. How many techniques has been adapted by the Bangladesh Government to convert her population into human resource?
- ① 7 ② 9
③ 10 ④ 11
45. Which country is ahead at the stage of converting population into resource? [RB '18]
- ① India ② China
③ Sri Lanka ④ Bangladesh
46. How can we convert population into human resource? [CigB '17]
- ① by arranging facilities for education, training and employment
② by developing agriculture sector
③ giving stipend to the poor people
④ by developing industrial sector
47. The population can easily be converted into human resource by—
- [Ideal School & College, Dhaka]
- ① Proper Planning
② Proper training
③ Proper health management
④ All of them

48. The steps required to be taken for making Ruma and Raju as skilled person are—
 ① employment based education
 ② development of health care
 ③ development of medicare
 ④ religious sentiment
49. The technique of turning population into human resource is—
 i. to build knowledge based society
 ii. spread of health and nutrition
 iii. spread of employment based education
Which one is correct?
 ① ② i & ii ③ ii & iii ④ i & iii
50. The technique of turning population into human resource is—
 i. to build knowledge based society
 ii. spread of health and nutrition
 iii. spread of employment based education
Which one is correct?
 ① ② i & ii ③ ii & iii ④ i & iii
51. The supportive techniques to create Human Resourceful country are— [CB '19]
 i. small family
 ii. female education
 iii. health service
Which one is correct?
 ① ② i & ii ③ i & iii ④ ii & iii

52. The way of turning population into human resource in Bangladesh are— [BB '19]
 i. to increase skill and expand training oriented program
 ii. to give preference in information and communication sector
 iii. export skilled manpower abroad
Which one is correct?
 ① ② i & ii ③ i & iii ④ ii & iii
- Read the following passage and answer to question number 53 :
 In 2007, Reza, Ruma and Raju went to Saudi Arabia with jobs as labourer. Except Reza, Ruma and Raju were unskilled and as such they were sent back to Bangladesh after six months. They observed that there were many Indians to serve as IT experts in Saudi Arabia and they were provided with attractive facilities.
53. Indian IT experts were—
 i. skilled
 ii. unskilled
 iii. professional
Which one is correct?
 ① ② i & ii ③ i & iii ④ ii & iii



Short Q/A



Designed as per topic



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Question 1. What does development mean?

Ans. The word development is used to mean a certain state of progress or growth. In other words, development is a process that creates growth, progress, and brings positive change. Usually, the word development describes positive change.

Question 2. What is meant by population?

Ans. Population is a major topic of discussion in human geography. The total number of men and women in a country is called the population of that country. In other words, a single population of a certain land area is called the population of that land area.

Question 3. How is per capita income calculated?

Ans. If the total national income of a country at a certain time is divided by the total population of that country, per capita income is obtained. In other words, per capita income = total national income / total population.

Question 4. Mention the population and per capita income per square kilometer of Bangladesh.

Ans. 1171 people live per square kilometer in Bangladesh, and the per capita income is 2784 US dollars (Bangladesh Economic Survey-2024).

Question 5. Mention the population and per capita income per square kilometer of the United States.

Ans. 36 people live per square kilometer in the United States, and their per capita income is 81,695 US dollars (World Bank, 2023).

Question 6. What does the development of a country depend on?

Ans. How much a country will develop in the future depends on the effective implementation of the country's economic planning and its population policy. This is even more true for a populous and developing country like Bangladesh.

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Question 7. What is meant by population policy?

Ans. National planning about population is population policy. In general, the guidance that is given for taking national level planning on the population of a country is called the population policy of that country. This policy is made keeping pace with the socio-economic condition of the country.

Question 8. Write three objectives of Bangladesh's population policy.

Ans. Three objectives of Bangladesh's population policy are :

1. To reduce the rate of child and maternal malnutrition.
2. To arrange health care for the poor and people with special needs.
3. To ensure the safety and health care of the elderly population of the country.

Question 9. Write the fourth objective of the population policy.

Ans. The fourth objective of the population policy is to arrange health care for women and children up to the union level. To ensure the full-time presence of doctors, nurses, and the supply of necessary medicines in the police station and union health centers. To create opportunities for safe childbirth for pregnant women in every village.

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Question 10. Why has the government prioritized primary and mass education?

Ans. Priority has been given to primary and mass education to eradicate illiteracy and increase the literacy rate. The government has taken a plan to eradicate illiteracy by 2014 and ensure education for all by 2015. Meanwhile, this program, even if not 100% achieved, is almost on the way to being achieved.

Question 11. Write the government's activities in spreading women's education.

Ans. The government has taken comprehensive programs for the expansion of women's education. For example, textbooks are being provided free of charge to students from primary to secondary level, and girls are being given scholarships from sixth to twelfth grade.

Question 12. Write two initiatives of the government to reduce the population growth rate.

Ans. The government has taken a plan to ensure medical services for the citizens. At the same time, health and family welfare programs are ongoing to keep families small. Emphasis has been placed on the registration of marriage at the Kazi (marriage registrar) office.

Question 13. How will women's employment contribute to population control?

Ans. The government has emphasized women's participation in income-generating activities, such as poultry farms and fish farming. Apart from this, women are currently participating in large numbers in the garment industry, handicrafts, and other manual industries. These will play an important role in controlling the overall population.

Question 14. Write the role of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in population control.

Ans. Local, national, and international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) are playing an important role in controlling the population of Bangladesh. They started their work by helping people in rehabilitation after our liberation war. Currently, an important area of work for these organizations is population control and family planning programs.

Question 15. What kind of work does the community-based family planning project do?

Ans. Under this project, the poor people of villages and cities are advised to keep their families small. They are encouraged to adopt family planning methods. Services are also provided under the project on maternal and child health, vaccination, injection, and nutrition education.

Question 16. Write the names of three training programs of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to control population.

Ans. Three training programs of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to control population are :

1. Maternal and child health care;
2. Vaccination; and
3. Family planning.

Question 17. Mention the awareness programs of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to control population.

Ans. Non-governmental organizations prepare and use various materials to make people aware of dealing with population problems. Such as - family planning magazines, posters, calendars, charts, newsletters, documentary films, etc.

Question 18. How do non-governmental organizations (NGOs) motivate religious leaders to control population?

Ans. Non-governmental organizations organize workshops for local religious leaders and motivate them in this regard. Religious leaders also play a role in reducing the population.

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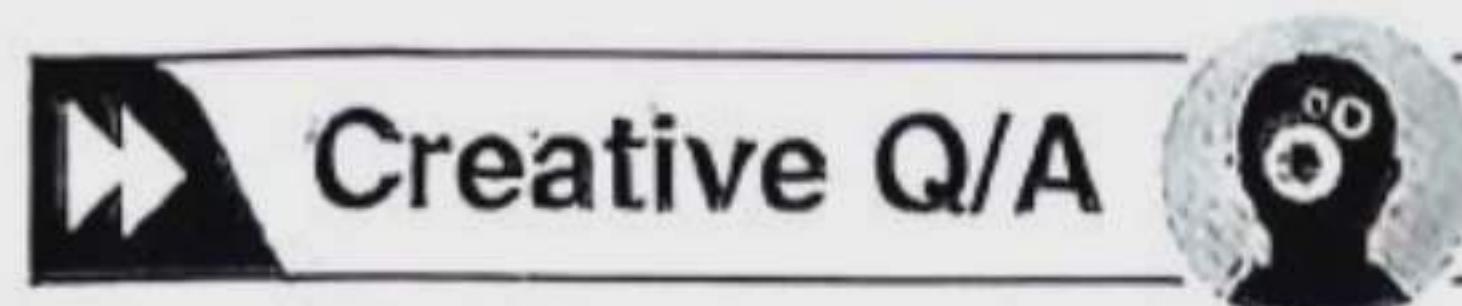
Question 19. How can population be turned into human resources?

Ans. By providing education, training, and appropriate employment opportunities for the uneducated and unemployed people of the country, especially the youth, the population can easily be turned into human resources. In this way, the country will move quickly towards economic prosperity.

Question 20. How has the population growth rate decreased at present?

Ans. The population growth rate has decreased somewhat at present. This has been possible due to family planning programs and the increasing awareness of people. Apart from this, the population growth rate is currently decreasing due to the prevention of child marriage and awareness programs.





Ques. 01 Dola did well in her SSC Examination but her father arranged to marry her off for his inability to run her educational expenses. Since Dola was immature, registration of her marriage was rejected at the Kazi office. In the mean while, the govt. declared stipend for girl students upto class twelve. So, her father took the opportunity to get her admitted into a college. Thus Dola found a new life with colorful dream.

- Within which year, Bangladesh expects to remove illiteracy? 1
- What is registration of marriage? 2
- Explain, how does stipend of the govt. help Dola to continue her education? 3
- Female education and marriage registration play important role in population control. 4

Answer to Question No. 01 :

- a Bangladesh expects to remove illiteracy by 2014.
- b Marriage is recognised by laws through registration of marriage. As per laws of state, a prescribed form is required to fill up duly by both bride groom at the Kazi office at the time of marriage. After being approved by the authority concern, the marriage is registered.
- c Dola's father is poor and he is unable to afford expenses of her studies in college. So, he tried to marry her off to avoid extra expenses of Dola's education. But when he came to know that government had declared stipend for girl student upto class twelve, her father was pleased to allow her getting admission in the college. Thus Dola finds the way of spending the amount received as stipend to continue her studies in college.
- d Female education and registration of marriage are marked as important aspects for controlling population. If conjugality lasts long, then a woman gives birth to a large number of children. So, government has defined the age of men and women for marriage. As a result, the conjugal life of a woman becomes short allowing her to give birth to small number of child; which is effective for population control. As per government bindings, no man or woman can marry at premature age. On the other hand, when a woman gets secondary or higher secondary or higher education, her sense gets maturity. She can take appropriate decision to make her life standard. She will never be the burden of the society but human resource for the country.

Ques. 02 Reja and Ruma are son and daughter of Mr Rahman. Reja and Ruma took their bachelor degree last year. Ruma has found out a livelihood under micro-credit programmes of the govt. But Reja is still unemployed. He passes his time gossiping with his friends. Though he is trying his level best to have a job but in vain. As a result, he is nothing but a burden of his family as well as of the country.

- In which sector has India advanced much? 1
- What do you mean by human resource?— Explain. 2
- Explain how Reja can be converted into human resource. 3
- "The role of govt. is vital for Ruma's self reliance" — Explain. 4

Answer to Question No. 02 :

- a India has advanced much in the field of information technology.
- b Skilled people are called human resource. Skilled people can take part in economic activities and they are not dependent on any body of the family or state. They also can take part in socio-economic development.
- c As per stem, Reja is a graduate but unemployed. He can not take part in any economic activity. So, he is a burden of the family as well as society. But he can easily be converted into human resource by making proper facilities for his training and employment opportunity. For this purpose, he is required to be educated and trained up in the line of technological and technical education. During education and training period, he should be granted required facilities including financial assistance. After completion of education and training he should be provided with a job in the rich and IT dependent developed country. Thus Raju can be converted into human resource.
- d The role of government took a great part in building up Ruma's carrier. Ruma is a graduate woman and she took the right decision at right time. To afford emploment and power, she took shelter under the government micro-credit programme. Light of education helped her to build up a small cottage industry with the financial assistance of the government Nowadays, a large number of women are becoming self-reliant like Ruma.



Ques. 03 Two officers of an organization have come to survey about population in an slum area. They have found that many couples do not have any legal papers of their marriage. They have also come to know that they are passing their days in poverty as they do not know how to do any work. Observing this, these two officers advised them to go to a specific place for learning how to work and increasing their income.

- a. What is the slogan of Bangladesh on population at present? 1
- b. Why is population policy made? 2
- c. What type of initiative of population control is indicating in the stem? Explain. 3
- d. Do you think that the activity of two officers is appropriate to convert population into human resource? Answer with logic. 4

• Dhaka Board 2019

Answer to Question No. 03 :

- a. At present, the slogan of Bangladesh on population is 'Be it son or daughter- two children are sufficient'.
- b. In general sense, population policy means the national planning about population of a country. This policy is made keeping consistency with the socio-economic condition of the country. The objective of this policy is to control the population and upgrade the living standard of the people by ensuring the socio-economic development of the country.
- c. In the stem, the government initiatives for population control have been reflected. A brief description of the government initiatives is given below.

- Priority has been given on primary and the mass education with a view to removing illiteracy and increasing the rate of education. The target is almost on the way of fulfillment.
- The govt. has taken a massive plan for the expansion of women education. Stipend is also being given to girl students from Class VI to Class XII.
- The govt. has taken a plan to ensure medicare of the citizens. Side by side, health and family planning program is also going on to keep family small.
- Emphasis has been given for the registration of marriage.
- The govt. has also given emphasis on women's participation in income generating activities. Besides, women are now working in large number in garment industry, handicrafts, cottage industry and other manual industries. These will play a significant role to control the overall population.

d The two officers have only advised the people of the mentioned slum area to go a specific place where people are trained how to work and increase income. From my point of view, the initiative the two officers has taken is not enough to convert the population into human resource.

With a view to converting the population into human resource, the following initiatives should be followed.

- Expanding job-oriented education and build knowledgeable society.
- Increasing skill and expand training-oriented program.
- Expanding technology and technical education.
- Expanding women education.
- Expanding health and nutrition program.
- Adopting education and training program according to production based sectors.
- Expanding agriculture-based education and training.
- Modernizing agriculture for employment opportunities.
- Improving information and communication sector.
- Expanding small and cottage industries.
- Sending large number of meritorious students to the developed and technology-based countries of the world by arranging more scholarships through government and non-government initiatives.

Ques. 04 Nurpur is an overpopulated village. A volunteer group of Sokhipur village came to Nurpur to make the people aware about the importance of small family. They also trained them on different matters and encouraged them to stop child marriage. On the other hand, Mr Sojol is the chairman of 'Ruppur' village. This village is also overpopulated. He has taken some steps to establish some primary school, a hospital and some cottage industries to reduce the population growth of this village and also to create employment opportunities.

- a. What is the slogan of Bangladesh on population? 1
- b. Why is it important to turn the population into human resource? 2
- c. Which is it important to turn the population into human resource? 3
- d. Do you think that the steps taken by Mr. Sojol will play role to control population in Ruppur village?— Give opinion in the light of the textbook. 4

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Answer to Question No. 04 :

- a. At present, the slogan of Bangladesh on population is 'Be it son or daughter- two children are sufficient'.



b Human resource is the key factor for the overall development of any country. To develop this key factor, food security, educational facilities, medical facilities, fair entertainment, adequate training should be ensured. When the above necessities will be fulfilled, the population of a country will turn into an asset of the country and then they will be able to play roles in the development of the country.

c In the activity of the volunteer group in Nurpur village, the idea of my textbook termed as 'The measures to control population' has been reflected. Bangladesh is a small country but it has a large population responsible for many problems. The measures to control population are as follows:

- Community based family planning program: People living in villages and towns are given advice and education to keep family small. They are encouraged to accept family planning method.
- Implementation of making a planned family of two children: The government and non-government organizations are working to encourage people to accept family planning method.
- Resistance of child marriage: The non-government organizations are also playing a significant role to encourage people to resist child marriage.
- Training Program: The non-government organizations are training people on the health care of the mother and the child, vaccination and family planning method.
- Awareness activities: Magazine of family planning, poster, calendar, chart, newsletter, documentary films etc. are made by the non-government organizations to aware people.
- Encouragement program of religious leaders: The non-government organizations encourage the religious leaders to play a role to reduce population.

d The steps Mr. Sojol has taken will play an important role in controlling population. Mr. Sojol has set up some primary schools, a hospital and some cottage industries.

From the schools, children will get education on the importance of small family and they will be able to know about the disadvantages of big family. Moreover, when the guardians of the children will come to the schools and communicate with the teachers, they also will be aware of the problems of big family. Apart from these, the teachers can visit the homes in the village and conduct awareness activities regarding keeping small family.

The hospital can play a role in controlling population as well. The doctors and nurses can make the patients understand about the importance of small family. Not only that, they can impart knowledge about the methods of keeping family small.

The cottage industries can also play a role in this regard. Usually most of the employees of cottage industries are women. When they will earn money, they will make a plan how to spend money for the betterment of their families. As a result, a consciousness regarding small family will emerge in them and it will help them keeping their families small. Hence, the taken steps by Mr. Sojol, no doubt, will play a role to control population.

Ques. 05 The news of selecting the date of marriage ceremony between Sumi of class eight and Only of class ten came to the knowledge of Salina Akhter, one of the human right workers of an organization named "Bashte Sekha". She stopped that marriage with the help of Upazila Nirbahi Officer. Now, Sumi possesses a hope of completing education and doing service due to the assistance of Upazila Nirbahi Officer.

- a. Write down the slogan related to the population of Bangladesh. 1
- b. Explain a technique of converting population into human resource. 2
- c. What type of step is indicated by the efforts of Salina Akhter to control the population? Explain. 3
- d. Do you think the activities of the organization is enough to control the population of Bangladesh that assists Sumi to fulfill her dream? Show logics in favour of your answer. 4

● Rajshahi Board 2018

Answer to Question No. 05 :

- a** The slogan related to the population of Bangladesh is Son or daughter-two children are sufficient'.
- b** The huge population of a country becomes a great problem for her if its resource is limited. Again, the population can be turned into human resource by adopting proper planning. One of the strategy or technique to turn our population into human resource is to expand job-oriented education and build knowledgeable society.
- c** The non-government initiative is indicated by the effort of Salina Akhter to control the population. Non government development organizations (NGOs) of regional, national and international levels are playing an important role in the task of controlling population in Bangladesh. They (NGOs) started their work by assisting the people in rehabilitation task after our liberation war. One of the major fields of work of these organizations is population control and family planning programmes. These organizations working in Bangladesh perform many activities to control our population. Their activities have been discussed below:
- i. community based family planning programme.
 - ii. implementation of making a planned family of two children.



- iii. resistance of child marriage.
- iv. training program.
- v. encouragement programme of religious leaders.

d No, I don't think that the activities of the organization is enough to control the population of Bangladesh. The government initiatives are also very important for that matter.

The government has taken the following steps with a view to reducing the present growth rate of population:

- a. Priority has been given on primary and the mass education with a view to removing illiteracy and increasing the rate of education. The government has undertaken the policy to remove illiteracy by 2014 and ensure education for all by 2015. Meanwhile this target, though not achieved fully is almost on the way of fulfilment.
- b. The government has taken a massive plan for the expansion of women education. For example, text books are being given free of cost to all students from primary level up to secondary level. Sub scholarship is also been given to girl students from Class VI to Class XII.
- c. The government has taken a plan to ensure medicare of the citizens. Side by side, health and family planning programme is also going on to keep family small.
- d. Emphasis has been given for the registration of marriage at the kazi (marriage registrar) office. The government has also given emphasis on women's participation in income generating activities, such as, poultry farm and pisciculture. Besides, women are now taking part in large number in garment industry, handicrafts, cottage industry and other manual industries. These will play a significant role to control the overall population.
- e.

b In general sense, population policy means the national planning about population of a country. This policy is made keeping similarity with the socio-economic condition of the country. The objective of this policy is to control the population and upgrade the living standard of the people by ensuring the socio-economic development of the country.

c Non-government initiatives to control population is reflected in the activities mentioned in the sketch 'A' of the stem.

Non-government development organizations (NGOs) of regional, national and international levels are playing an important role in the task of controlling population in Bangladesh. They (NGOs) started their work by assisting the people in rehabilitation task after our liberation war. One of the major fields of work of these organizations is population control and family planning programmes. These organizations working in Bangladesh perform many activities to control our population. Their activities have been discussed below:

- a. community based family planning programme.
- b. implementation of making a planned family of two children.
- c. resistance of child marriage.
- d. training programme.
- e. awarness activities.
- f. encouragement program of religious leader.

d By implementing the initiative mentioned in the sketch 'B' population can be converted into human can be converted into human resource.

In the sketch 'B' there is two sentence (i) to remove illiteracy. (ii) to expan women education.

The strategy or technique adopted to turn our population into human resource is mentioned below:

- a. to expand job-oriented education and build knowledgeable society ;
- b. to increase skill and expand training-oriented programme;
- c. to expand technology and technical education;
- d. to expand women education;
- e. to expand health and nutrition programme;
- f. to adopt education and training programme according to production based sectors;
- g. to expand agriculture-based education and training;
- h. to modernize agriculture for employment opportunities;
- i. to improve information and communication sector;
- j. to expand small and cottage industries.
- k. to send large number of meritorious students to the developed and technology-based countries of the world by arranging more scholarships through government and non government, initiatives.

Ques. 06

A	► Resistance of child marriage ► Encouragement programme of religious leaders
B	► To remove illiteracy ► To expan women education

- a. What is the slogan of Bangladesh about population? 1
- b. What is population policy? Explain. 2
- c. Which initiative to control population is reflected in the activities mentioned in the sketch 'A' of the stem? 3
- d. "By implementing the initiative mentioned in the sketch 'B' population can be converted into human resource"— Evaluate. 4

• Jashore Board 2018

Answer to Question No. 06 :

- a** The slogan of Bangladesh about population is 'Be it son or daughter-two children are sufficient'.



Ques. 07 Event-1 : Mr Rabin is a wealthy man of Ratanpur village. He has made some plans to educate and aware the people of the village.

Event-2 : Mr Kajol of Sohagpur village has arranged education and treatment facilities for all. He has also taken steps to arranged different jobs for the girls by making them educated.

- What is the slogan of Bangladesh on population? 1
- Why is it necessary to turn the population into human resource? 2
- Which concept of the text is indicated by the plans of Mr Rabin? Explain. 3
- Are the steps of Mr. Kajol enough to improve the standard of living of the people? Show argument in favour of your answer. 4

• Sylhet Board 2018

Answer to Question No. 07 :

- a The slogan of Bangladesh on population is 'Be it son or daughter'— two children are sufficient.
- b It is necessary to turn the population into human resource because the huge population of a country becomes a great problem for her if its resource is limited. So, the population can be turned into human resource by adopting proper planning.
- c The non-government initiative is indicated by the effort of Salina Akhter to control the population. Non government development organizations (NGOs) of regional, national and international levels are playing an important role in the task of controlling population in Bangladesh. They (NGOs) started their work by assisting the people in rehabilitation task after our liberation war. One of the major fields of work of these organizations is population control and family planning programmes. These organizations working in Bangladesh perform many activities to control our population. Their activities have been discussed below:
- community based family planning programme.
 - implementation of making a planned family of two children.
 - resistance of child marriage.
 - training program.
 - encouragement programme of religious leaders.

d No, I don't think that the activities of the organization is enough to control the population of Bangladesh. The government initiatives are also very important for that matter.

The government has taken the following steps with a view to reducing the present growth rate of population:

- Priority has been given on primary and the mass education with a view to removing illiteracy and increasing the rate of education. The government has undertaken the policy to remove illiteracy by 2014 and ensure education for all by 2015. Meanwhile this target, though not achieved fully is almost on the way of fulfilment.

- The government has taken a massive plan for the expansion of women education. For example, text books are being given free of cost to all students from primary level up to secondary level. Scholarship is also been given to girl students from Class VI to Class XII.
- The government has taken a plan to ensure medicare of the citizens. Side by side, health and family planning programme is also going on to keep family small.
- Emphasis has been given for the registration of marriage at the kazi (marriage registrar) office.
- The government has also given emphasis on women's participation in income generating activities, such as poultry farm and pisciculture. Besides, women are now taking part in large number in garment industry, handicrafts, cottage industry and other manual industries. These will play a significant role to control the overall population.

Ques. 08 Raju and Saju are two brothers. Raju serves in a Bank and his wife is also a service holder. They have a happy family with two children. On the other side, his brother Saju works at a low salary and his wife is a house wife. They have five children. They are affected with many problems.

- What is "Population Policy"? 1
- Write any two Govt, initiatives to control population. 2
- Which one has played leading role for less number of children of Raju? Explain. 3
- Analyse the reactions that are created in the society by the families like Saju. 4

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Answer to Question No. 08 :

- a Population policy means the national planning about population of a country.
- b Two initiatives of Govt. to control population are :
- The government has taken a massive plan for the expansion of women education. For example, text books are being given free of cost to all students from primary level up to secondary level. Scholarship is also being given to girl students from class vi to class xii.
 - The government has taken a plan to ensure medicare of the citizens. Side by side, health and family planning programme is also going on to keep family small.

c In the above stem, we can see that Raju serves in a Bank and his wife is also a service holder. They have a happy family with two children. Women's participation in income is playing a great role to control population. In Raju's family his wife is a service holder that's the reason of less number



of children of Raju. Government has given emphasis on women's participation in income generating activities, such as poultry farm and pisciculture. Besides, women are now taking part in large number in garment industry, handicrafts, cottage industry and other manual industries. These will play a significant role to control the overall population. Besides, quota system has been introduced in teaching and many other fields for women empowerment. So, I will say that, women empowerment through the participation of women in work has played leading role for less number of children, cause Raju's wife is a service holder. Women's participation of work and earn money play a significant role to control the overall population.

d In the above stem, we can see that, Saju works at a low salary and his wife is a housewife. They have five children. They are affected with many problems. In the society by the families like Saju created so many reactions. The reason behind the reaction is population growth. Due to the increase in population, various problems are seen in social, economic etc. Analyzing the reactions that are created in the society by families like Saju :

1. Food supply problems : Food shortages are observed as food production can not keep pace with population growth. Child mortality increases due to malnutrition people's health deteriorates.

2. **Effects of Health** : Unhygienic environment caused by over population increase the physical problems of people. As a result, there is an outbreak of more chronic diseases among people.
3. **Impact on Education** : Over population reduces educational opportunities. Children and adolescents are a huge part of underdeveloped and developing countries, the financial infrastructure required for their education is not possible for these countries to build.
4. **Impact on Livelihood** : Population growth adversely affects people's livelihood. It is not possible for underdeveloped and developing countries to create employment opportunities for this large number of people. As a result, poverty and various types of crime tend to increase.
5. **Lack of housing is observed** : The need for housing for the trapped population is one of the main problems of population growth. Agricultural land is reduced to meet the demand for housing and forests are destroyed.
6. **Increase environmental pollution** : Establishment of factories, use of chemical fertilizers etc are polluting water, soil, air.
7. **Economic progress is disrupted** : Due to the pressure of over population, the economic progress of the country is severely disrupted.

Knowledge & Comprehension-based Q/A

Designed as per topic

Preparatory Knowledge-based Q/A

Question 1. Within which year, Bangladesh expects to remove illiteracy?

Ans. Bangladesh expects to remove illiteracy by 2014.

Question 2. In which sector has India advanced much?

Ans. India has advanced much in the field of information technology.

Question 3. How many people lie in per square km in Bangladesh? [DB '17]

Ans. There are 1237 people live in Bangladesh in per sq. kilometer.

Question 4. How many people live in United States of America in per sq. kilometre? [RB '17]

Ans. There are 35 people live in United State of America in per sq. kilometer.

Question 5. By which year has the government taken a plan to ensure education for all? [JB '17]

Ans. The government has taken a plan to ensure education for all by the year 2015.

Question 6. On which day is national population day observed? [SB '17]

Ans. National population day is observed in 2nd February every year.

Question 7. What is the density of population in Bangladesh? [Rajuk Uttara Model College, Dhaka]

Ans. 1237 people live in Bangladesh per square kilometer.

Question 8. For which sector success has Bangladesh got UN Award in 2010?

[Ideal School and College, Dhaka]
Ans. Bangladesh got Unit Nations award (UN award) in 2010 for achieving success in reducing infant mortality rate.

Preparatory Comprehension-based Q/A

Question 1. What is registration of marriage?

Ans. Marriage is recognised by laws through registration of marriage. As per laws of state, a prescribed form is required to fill up duly by both bride groom at the Kazi office at the time of marriage. After being approved by the authority concern, the marriage is registered.

Question 2. What do you mean by human resource? — Explain.

Ans. Skilled people are called human resource. Skilled people can take part in economic activities and they are not dependent on any body of the family or state. They also can take part in socio-economic development.

Question 3. Why is population policy made? [DB '19]

Ans. In general sense, population policy means the national planning about population of a country. This policy is made keeping consistency with the socio-economic condition of the country. The objective of this policy is to control the population and upgrade the living standard of the people by ensuring the socio-economic development of the country.

Question 4. What is population policy? Explain. [JB '18]

Ans. In general sense, population policy means the national planning about population of a country. This policy is made keeping similarity with the socio-economic condition of the country. The objective of this policy is to control the population and upgrade the living standard of the people by ensuring the socio-economic development of the country.

Question 5. Hoe does the government promote women education? Explain. [CigB '18]

Ans. The government has taken a massive plan for the expansion of women education. For example, text books are being given free of cost to all students from primary level up to secondary level. Subschalarship is also being given to girl students from class VI to class XII.

Question 6. What is the necessity of population policy? Explain. [SB '17]

Ans. The necessity of population policy is to control the population and upgrade the life standard of the people by ensuring the socio-economic development of the country. It is also necessary to arrange necessary health and family planning welfare service for all people of the country.

**Solutions to Textual Activities****Along with textual reference****✓ Lesson-1 : Population Policy of Bangladesh****Task 01 Discuss the role of population policy in socio-economic development. ▶ Textbook Page 118**

Solution : Commonly population policy means the national planning about population of the country. This policy is chalked out in consistence with the socio-economic condition of the country. So it varies from one country to another. The main objective of this policy is to control population and upgrade the life standard of the people keeping the trend of socio-economic development of the country intact.

Bangladesh is a small country with a large population. So, our population policy bears great importance to enhance our socio-economic development. It may be mentioned here that Bangladesh has already achieved a glorious success in health and family planning services, in diminishing malnutrition of children and women, in expanding primary and mass education, in expanding medicare of children and women and adapting population policy, resulting in the increase of life standard of our people.

✓ Lesson-2 : Government and non-government initiatives to control population**Task 02 Which step do you think is more effective to control population in your area? Explain. ▶ Textbook Page 119**

Solution : Bangladesh is a small country with large population. So, population problem is number one problem against her socio-economic development at this stage, the government has taken steps to control population in many ways. Under population policy,

the government of Bangladesh has taken the active role for expansion of education specially the expansion of primary education, mass education, women education, etc. In this respect, I think that illiteracy is the root cause of hindrance of our development. So, the steps that our government has taken our more effective to control population in my area. The govt. steps are as under.

a. Priority has been given on primary and the mass education with a view to removing illiteracy and increasing the rate of education. The government is pledge-bound to remove illiteracy by 2014 and ensure education for all by 2015.

b. The govt. has taken a massive plan for the expansion of women education. For example : Text books are being given free of cost to all students from primary level up to secondary level. Sub-Scholarship is also being given to girl students from class VI to class XII.

Task 03 Briefly discuss the role of non-govt. organizations in controlling population. ▶ Textbook Page 120

Solution : Non-government development-organizations (NGO) of regional, national and international levels are playing an important role in controlling population in Bangladesh. They (NGOs) started their work by assisting the people in rehabilitation task after our liberation war. One of the major fields of work of these organizations is population control and family planning programmes. These organizations working in Bangladesh perform many activities to control our population.



Their activities include implementation of making a planned family of two children, resistance of child marriage and encouraging late marriage, training programme on healthcare of the mother and the child, vaccination and family planning method, awareness activities using various items like magazine, poster, newsletters, documentary film, etc. and encouragement programme of religious leaders.

✓ Lesson-3 : The relation between population and human resources

Task 04 How can population be turned into human resource. ➤ Textbook Page 120

Solution : The huge population of a country becomes a great problem if its resource is limited. Again, population can be converted into human resource by adapting proper planning. Population can easily be converted into human resource by making proper facilities for education, training and employment opportunities for the uneducated and unemployed persons, especially for the youth of the country. By this way, the country will go fast towards economic development. Many countries of the world have already converted their large population into human resource. We can cite the example of China in this regard. Our neighbouring countries India and Sri Lanka have also shown success in converting population into human resource. India has advanced much in the field of information technology. 23% of information-technology sector of a developing country like America depends on the skilled man power of India. Our country has also invested a good amount in IT

sector during the last years. Government has taken massive programme to convert our youth-power into a resource. We can hope that we will get its result in the future.

✓ Lesson-4 : The strategy or technique of converting population into resources

Task 05 Discuss the measures of turning the population into human resource. ➤ Textbook Page 121

Solution : The huge population of a country is a great problem if its resource is limited. Again, the population can be converted into human resources by adapting proper planning. The strategy adapted to convert our population into human resources is mentioned below :

- To expand job-oriented education and build knowledgeable society;
- To increase skill and expand training-oriented programme;
- To expand technology and technical education;
- To expand female education;
- To expand health and nutrition programme;
- To adapt education and training programme according to production based sectors;
- To expand agriculture-based education and training;
- To modernize agriculture for employment opportunities;
- To improve information and communication sector;
- To expand small and cottage industries;
- To send large number of meritorious students to the developed countries of the world by arranging more scholarships on govt. and non govt. initiatives.



Super Suggestions



Super Suggestions with 100% preparatory questions selected by the Master Trainer Panel

Dear Learners, important multiple choice, short, creative, knowledge & comprehension-based questions of this chapter selected by Master Trainer Panel for Half-Yearly and Annual Exams are presented below. Learn the answers to the mentioned questions well to ensure 100% preparation.

Question Pattern	7★	5★
● MCQs with Answers	Learn each MCQs in this chapter thoroughly.	
● Short Q/A	1, 2, 5, 8, 12, 15, 18, 19	3, 4, 7, 11, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21
● Creative Q/A	1, 2, 4, 6	3, 5
● Knowledge-based Q/A	1, 4, 5, 7	2, 3, 8
● Comprehension-based Q/A	1, 3, 4, 6	2, 5

Exclusive Tips ➤ Master the solutions to all the activities in this chapter along with exercise and other Q/A to develop the creative thinking and assess your talent.



Assessment & Evaluation



A question bank presented in the form
of a class test to assess the preparation

Class Test

Time : 3 hours

Bangladesh & Global Studies

Class : Eight

Full marks : 100

$1 \times 30 = 30$

[N.B. : Answer all the questions. Each question carries one mark. Block fully, with a ball-point pen, the circle of the letter that stands for the correct/best answer in the "Answer Sheet" for Multiple Choice Question Type Examination.]

1. Population and development are —
 A inter related B similar
 C identical D none of the above
2. How many people live in per sq. km. in United states of America?
 A 32 B 36 C 53 D 65
3. What is the per capita income of the United States?
 A 51,163 USD B 55,836 USD
 C 70,203 USD D 81,695 USD
4. Which day is observed as 'National Population Day'?
 A 2 February B 21 February C 26 March D 16 December
5. Which is the national population day of Bangladesh?
 A 2nd February B 2nd March C 2nd April D 2nd May
6. In which date national population day is observed?
 A 2 February B 21 February C 8 March D 10 April
7. Which sector is needed keeping similarities to make population policy of a country?
 A Social condition B Economic condition
 C Political condition D Socio-economic condition
8. Which one is the National Population Day?
 A 2nd February B 2nd March C 2nd April D 2nd May
9. For whom should accessible family planning and essential healthcare services be ensured in both rural and urban areas?
 A For everyone B For the wealthy
 C For the educated D For the poor
10. At which administrative level have necessary measures been taken to improve the health of women and children?
 A Para (Locality) B Village
 C Union D Ward
11. Rahima is now pregnant. It is difficult for her to travel far to a district hospital for treatment. Where should she go?
 i. Rural healthcare center
 ii. District healthcare center
 iii. Thana and Union healthcare center
 Which one is correct?
 A i & ii B i & iii C ii & iii D i, ii & iii
12. What kind of initiatives are the handicraft and small cottage industries of women to control population?
 A Women empowerment
 B Income generating activities
 C Awareness of women
 D Encouragement to prevent child marriage
13. Upto which class sub-scholarship is given to girls students by the government of Bangladesh?
 A Fifth B Eighth C Tenth D Twelfth
14. The slogan on Bangladesh's population has been reported to have the maximum number of children is —
 A 1 B 2 C 4 D 6
15. In which year was the national education policy formed?
 A 2009 B 2010 C 2014 D 2016
16. In which sector Bangladesh achieved the United Nations Award in 2010?
 A Empowerment of women
 B Controlling population growth
 C Preventing malnutrition in women
 D Decreasing the child death
17. Which one of the following is not the non- Govt. initiative to control population?
 A Awareness activities
 B Resistance of child marriage
 C the expansion of women education
 D the expansion of nutritional education

18. NGO is a—
 i. international organization
 ii. national organization
 iii. government organization
 Which one is correct?
 A i & ii B i & iii C ii & iii D i, ii & iii
19. Read the passage and answer questions 19 & 20 :
 Taslima and Kamrul are husband and wife. They have four children. Recently, when Taslima gave birth to another child, the baby passed away.
 What was the reason for Taslima's child's death, according to the passage?
 A Nurse's negligence
 B Lack of nutrition
 C Lack of safe childbirth arrangements
 D Improper implementation of family planning
20. What is the government initiative for controlling the population of Taslima and Kamrul's family?
 i. Expanding female education
 ii. Eliminating illiteracy and ensuring education for all
 iii. Emphasizing marriage registration
 Which one is correct?
 A i & ii B i & iii C ii & iii D i, ii & iii
21. Bangladesh has invested a good amount in — sector to convert her youth into resources.
 A Pharmaceutical B Agricultural
 C IT D Family planning
22. Which of the following can be a burden or a resource for a country?
 A Healthcare Sector B Population
 C Export Sector D Remittances
23. What is the most important resource in today's world.
 A Energy Resources B Divine Power
 C Human Resources D Nuclear Power
24. What percent of America's IT sector is dependent on Indian skilled man power?
 A 20% B 23% C 25% D 30%
25. How many techniques has been adapted by the Bangladesh Government to convert her population into human resource?
 A 7 B 9 C 10 D 11
26. Which country is ahead at the stage of converting population into resource?
 A India B China C Sri Lanka D Bangladesh
27. The population can easily be converted into human resource by—
 A Proper Planning B Proper training
 C Proper health management D All of them
28. Read the passage and answer questions 29 and 30 :
 Sabbir told his younger brother that the way the population is increasing daily, it will be impossible for the Bangladesh government to solve the problem alone. Therefore, along with government initiatives, other initiatives must be taken.
29. What is the "other initiative" mentioned in the passage?
 A Government B Private C International D Personal
30. These initiatives include:
 i. Compulsory education system
 ii. Community-based family planning projects
 iii. Prevention of child marriage
 Which one is correct?
 A i & ii B i & iii C ii & iii D i, ii & iii
31. Which one of the following carefulness activity to control population?
 A Vaccination B Health care C Poster D Cinema

Answer Sheet ▶ Multiple Choice Questions

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Short-Answer Question (Each question carries 2 marks)

Answer any 10 of the following questions :

1. What does development mean?
2. What is meant by population?
3. Mention the population and per capita income per square kilometer of Bangladesh.
4. Mention the population and per capita income per square kilometer of the United States.
5. What does the development of a country depend on?
6. What is meant by population policy?
7. Write three objectives of Bangladesh's population policy.
8. Write the fourth objective of the population policy.

$2 \times 10 = 20$

9. Why has the government prioritized primary and mass education?
10. Write two initiatives of the government to reduce the population growth rate.
11. How will women's employment contribute to population control?
12. Write the role of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in population control.
13. What kind of work does the community-based family planning project do?
14. How can population be turned into human resources?
15. How has the population growth rate decreased at present?

Creative Question (Each question carries 10 marks)

Answer any 5 of the following questions :

1. Dola did well in her SSC Examination but her father arranged to marry her off for his inability to run her educational expenses. Since Dola was immature, registration of her marriage was rejected at the Kazi office. In the mean while, the govt. declared stipend for girl students upto class twelve. So, her father took the opportunity to get her admitted into a college. Thus Dola found a new life with colorful dream.
 - a. Within which year, Bangladesh expects to remove illiteracy? 1
 - b. What is registration of marriage? 2
 - c. Explain, how does stipend of the govt. help Dola to continue her education? 3
 - d. Female education and marriage registration play important role in population control. 4
2. Reja and Ruma are son and daughter of Mr Rahman. Reja and Ruma took their bachelor degree last year. Ruma has found out a livelihood under micro-credit programmes of the govt. But Reja is still unemployed. He passes his time gossiping with his friends. Though he is trying his level best to have a job but in vain. As a result, he is nothing but a burden of his family as well as of the country.
 - a. In which sector has India advanced much? 1
 - b. What do you mean by human resource?— Explain. 2
 - c. Explain how Reja can be converted into human resource. 3
 - d. "The role of govt. is vital for Ruma's self reliance"— Explain. 4
3. Two officers of an organization have come to survey about population in an slum area. They have found that many couples do not have any legal papers of their marriage. They have also come to know that they are passing their days in poverty as they do not know how to do any work. Observing this, these two officers advised them to go to a specific place for learning how to work and increasing their income.
 - a. What is the slogan of Bangladesh on population at present? 1
 - b. Why is population policy made? 2
 - c. What type of initiative of population control is indicating in the stem? Explain. 3
 - d. Do you think that the activity of two officers is appropriate to convert population into human resource? Answer with logic. 4
4. Nurpur is an overpopulated village. A volunteer group of Sokhipur village came to Nurpur to make the people aware about the importance of small family. They also trained them on different matters and encouraged them to stop child marriage. On the other hand, Mr Sojol is the chairman of 'Ruppur' village. This village is also overpopulated. He has taken some steps to establish some primary school, a hospital and some cottage industries to reduce the population growth of this village and also to create employment opportunities.
 - a. What is the slogan of Bangladesh on population? 1
 - b. Why is it important to turn the population into human resource? 2
 - c. Which is it important to turn the population into human resource? 3
 - d. Do you think that the steps taken by Mr. Sojol will play role to control population in Ruppur village?— Give opinion in the light of the textbook. 4

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5. The news of selecting the date of marriage ceremony between Sumi of class eight and Only of class ten came to the knowledge of Salina Akhter, one of the human right workers of an organization named "Bashte Sekha". She stopped that marriage with the help of Upazila Nirbahi Officer. Now, Sumi possesses a hope of completing education and doing service due to the assistance of Upazila Nirbahi Officer.
 - a. Write down the slogan related to the population of Bangladesh. 1
 - b. Explain a technique of converting population into human resource. 2
 - c. What type of step is indicated by the efforts of Sulina Akhter to control the population? Explain. 3
 - d. Do you think the activities of the organization is enough to control the population of Bangladesh that assists Sumi to fulfill her dream? Show logics in favour of your answer. 4

A	► Resistance of child marriage
	► Encouragement programme of religious leaders
B	► To remove illiteracy
	► To expand women education

6. a. What is the slogan of Bangladesh about population? 1
- b. What is population policy? Explain. 2
- c. Which initiative to control population is reflected in the activities mentioned in the sketch 'A' of the stem? 3
- d. "By implementing the initiative mentioned in the sketch 'B' population can be converted into human resource"— Evaluate. 4

7. Event-1 : Mr Rabin is a wealthy man of Ratanpur village. He has made some plans to educate and aware the people of the village. Event-2 : Mr Kajol of Sohagpur village has arranged education and treatment facilities for all. He has also taken steps to arranged different jobs for the girls by making them educated.
 - a. What is the slogan of Bangladesh on population? 1
 - b. Why is it necessary to turn the population into human resource? 2
 - c. Which concept of the text is indicated by the plans of Mr Rabin? Explain. 3
 - d. Are the steps of Mr. Kajol enough to improve the standard of living of the people? Show argument in favour of your answer. 4

8. Raju and Saju are two brothers. Raju serves in a Bank and his wife is also a service holder. They have a happy family with two children. On the other side, his brother Saju works at a low salary and his wife is a house wife. They have five children. They are affected with many problems.
 - a. What is "Population Policy"? 1
 - b. Write any two Govt. initiatives to control population. 2
 - c. Which one has played leading role for less number of children of Raju? Explain. 3
 - d. Analyse the reactions that are created in the society by the families like Saju. 4

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