



VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Question 1. In what respects do different human beings differ?

Answer: Human beings differ from each other in age, sex, education, ethnicity, culture, physical and mental strength, etc.

Question 2. With the help of figures, describe how population varies across continents.

Answer: Around 61% of the world's population lives in Asia, 12% in Europe, 13% in Africa, 8% in Central/South America, 5% in North America and 1% in Oceania.

Question 3. If 600 people live in your colony, and the area of your colony is 2 sq km, what is the population density of your colony?

Answer: If 600 people live in a 2 sq km area, on an average, 300 people live in 1 sq km. So density of population is 300 persons per sq km.

Question 4. Compare the population density of the world with that of India.

Answer: The population density of the world is around 45 persons per sq km, whereas that of India is over 320 persons per sq km.

Question 5. How does climate affect the population distribution of an area?

Answer: People prefer to live in regions with a moderate climate, and not places of extreme cold and hot climate. So moderate climate regions are densely populated.

Question 6. What is life expectancy?

Answer: Life expectancy is the number of years an average person can expect to live, based on data.

Question 7. What is the general trend of migrations from one country to another? Why is it so?

Answer: Generally, people migrate from less developed countries to more developed ones. This is done for better employment opportunities and other facilities.

Question 8. What is an age-sex pyramid?

Answer: An age-sex pyramid is a graph showing the number of males and females under certain defined age groups.

Question 9. Which of these countries is more densely populated: one with a small population in a large area, or one with a large population in a large area?

Answer: A country with a large population in a small area is more densely populated out of the two.

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