

EXERCISE

GENERAL TERMS

1. **Density of population:** The total number of people living in a unit area (say one square km) on the earth's surface
2. **Life expectancy:** The number of years that an average person can expect to live
3. **Natural growth rate:** The difference between the birth rate and the death rate of a country
4. **Population composition:** The structure of population with respect to age, sex, literacy level, health, occupation, income, etc.
5. **Population pyramid:** It shows the percentage of number of males and females in a country with their age groups

Q.1 STATE TRUE OR FALSE

1. The human beings convert the resources into useful things according to their ability and demand.
2. The humans are evenly distributed over the surface of the earth.
3. The average density of population of the world is more than that of India.
4. More people are living in the Northern Hemisphere than in the Southern Hemisphere.

Q.2 FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. The hot and cold deserts are _____ populated regions
2. The world's average density of population is about _____ persons per square km.
3. _____ has the third highest population in the world.
4. The total population of the world was about _____ crores in 2005 AD
5. The population pyramid shows the _____ and composition

Q.3 CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. In 2000 AD, the population of the world was about
(a) 600 crores (b) 700 crores
(c) 800 crores
2. Which of the following factors does not cause the change in population ?
(a) Migration (b) Death rate
(c) Density

3. What type of composition does the population pyramid depict ?
(a) Age-density (b) Age-sex
(c) Sex-density
4. Which of the following countries has more than 100 million population ?
(a) Nigeria (b) France
(c) Iran
5. What was the average density of population of India in 2001 AD ?
(a) 424 persons (b) 374 persons
(c) 324 persons
6. More than one-third of the total population of the world is in
(a) China and Japan (b) China and India
(c) China and Russia

Q.4 GIVE REASONS FOR THE FOLLOWING

1. The Northern Plains of India are densely populated
2. The equatorial forests are sparsely populated regions
3. The population pyramid of Japan is narrow at the base
4. The pattern of the distribution of population is important in Geography

Q.5 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Name those countries whose total population is more than 10 crores.
2. Name the factors which influence the distribution of population in a region.
3. Why are human beings considered an important resource ?
4. Describe the role of birth rate in influencing the population change.
5. Why is the distribution of population highly uneven on the earth ?
6. How does the population pyramid help in understanding the structure of population ?
7. Describe the distribution of population based on the density of population.
8. Compare the population pyramid of India and Japan.