

Question 1

Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options.

[Do not copy the question, write the correct answers only.] [1x8=8]

- (i) Which of the following are termed as people living in towns and cities?
(a) Rural population (b) Urban population
(c) literates (d) working population
- (ii) A: Unhygienic living conditions.
B: Absence of congestion.
Which of the above statements is true about over population?
(a) A (b) A and B
(c) B (d) A and B are not true.
- (iii) What is the term used to describe the number of live births per thousand people in a year?
(a) Fertility rate (b) Death rate
(c) Birth rate (d) Mortality rate
- (iv) The number of people in different age groups is referred as:
(a) Gender ratio (b) Age composition
(c) Adolescent population (d) Occupational structure
- (v) Which of the following do we get information regarding the population of our country?
(a) Text books (b) Geological Survey of India
(c) Survey of India (d) Census
- (vi) Which of the following sector do the immigrants mostly work?
(a) Agriculture (b) Industry
(c) Services (d) Others
- (vi) Which of the following is not a Push factor of migration?
(a) Poverty (b) Pressure of Population
(c) Entertainment (d) Disaster
- (vii) Which of the following statements speaks about Emigration from a country?
(a) Rahul and Rohit moved to Canada from India.
(b) Vikram has moved to Kashmir from Chennai.
(c) Amith and Vinay moved to Africa from Japan.
(d) Sara moved to Osaka from Tokyo.

(viii) The recent forced relocation of people of Carteret Islands by the Papua New Guinean government due to the submergence of their land.

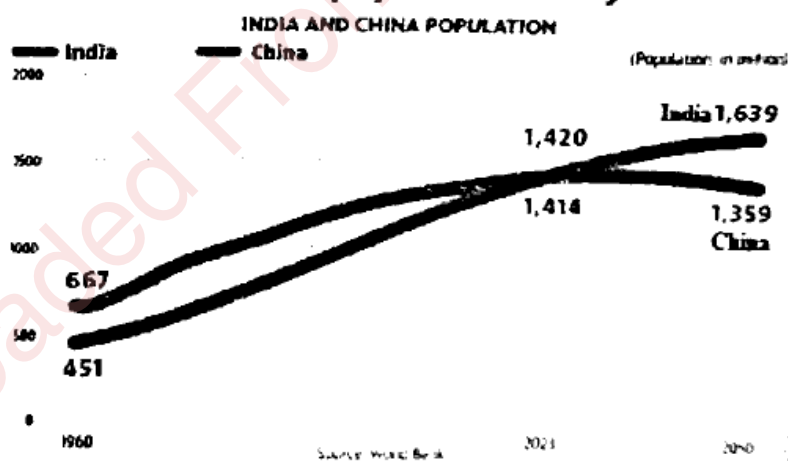
Which of the following is best suited for the above statement?

- (a) Asylum Seekers (b) Climate Refugees
(c) Illegal refugees (d) International Migrants

Question 2

- (a) Give a reason why, [2]
- (i) Ganga plains of India are densely populated.
(ii) There is high life expectancy in a developed country.
- (b) Globally, the average population density is 62 people per km² in 2024. India has the largest population in the world and is the 26th country by Population density. Population density (people per sq. km) - actual values, historical data, forecasts and projections were sourced from the World Bank in June 2024. With reference to this,
- (i) What does population density refer to? [1]
- (ii) List any two factors for the uneven distribution of the population. [2]

India will be the most populous country in the world



- (c) According to the source by the World Bank, the above graph indicates that India surpasses China as the world's most populous country. India's population from 1950 to 2024. The current population of India in 2024 is 1,441,719,852, a 0.92% increase from 2023 to 2050.

With reference to the above data given, write any three causes for such drastic increase in the population of India. [3]

Question 3

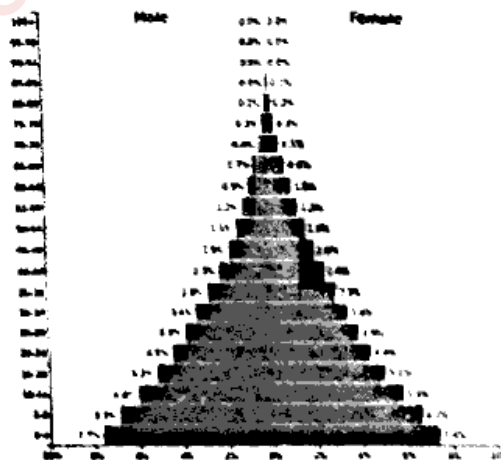
Observe the picture given below. Answer the questions that follow.



- (a) The given picture depicts an overpopulated city which may increase pollution. List any two adverse effects of pollution on human life. [2]
- (b) State one impact of this condition on the following: [3]
- (i) Energy resources (ii) Forest land (iii) Basic needs
- (c) What could be the contrast to this condition? [1]
- (d) Mention any one positive and one negative impact of this contrast condition. [2]

Question 4

- (a) Give a reason for the following: [2]
- (i) North Western part of Europe is heavily populated.
- ★ (ii) Rural female population in India actively indulges in farming.
- (b) Observe the population pyramid and answer the questions that follow:



- (i) What does the broad base of this pyramid indicate? [1]
- (ii) What does the narrow tapering top indicate? [1]
- (iii) State a characteristic for such a pyramid. [1]

- (c) *United States has slower population and low mortality growth compared to Bangladesh. In this context,*
- (i) What does it speak about the life expectancy of United States? [1]
 - (ii) What might be the lifestyle of the people in United States? [1]
 - (iii) Why there is a contrast with respect to Bangladesh? [1]

Question 5

- (a) *Millions of Ukrainian civilians were forced to migrate to various parts of Europe in search of safe places to stay as a consequence of war with Russia in 2022. It is one of the greatest refugee crisis of recent times.*

With reference to the above,

- (i) What does the term refugee refer to? [1]
- (ii) *Migration depends on the 'push' and 'pull' factors.* In this context, List any 2 positive impact of migration on the receiver region. [2]

- (b) Read the news report given below and answer the questions that follow:

As per a report, by WION more than half of the first-rankers of standard 10th and 12th board exams between 1996 to 2015 - the brightest Indian minds - migrated abroad and are still employed there.

Studies have found that 23,000 Indian millionaires have left India since 2014 costing the country billions in tax revenue.

India ranks number one in the list of migration of the rich and educated beating China and Philippines that is 65% of the world's migration numbers.

Zerodha co-founder Nithin Kamath an entrepreneur mourned that while many Americans are eager to invest in India's startup culture, many illustrious Indians are eager to leave the country behind and migrate to USA contributing to the startup ecosystem there. Many Americans he believes that they want to invest in India. But somehow, young Indians are still bitten by the bug to travel to America to build their future.

- (i) Identify the phenomenon. [1]
- (ii) List any two reasons for such movement. [2]
- (iii) Mention any two negative impact of this phenomenon. [2]