

## Very Short Answer Questions

**Q. 1. What is human resource?**

**Ans.** Human resource is the ultimate resource. Healthy, educated and motivated people develop resources as per their requirements.

**Q. 2. What do you mean by population?**

**Ans.** Population refers to the number of people living in a particular region.

**Q. 3. What is pattern of population distribution?**

**Ans.** The distribution of people spread across the earth surface is called pattern of population distribution.

**Q. 4. Explain population density.**

**Ans.** The number of the people living in a unit area of the earth's surface is called population density.

**Q. 5. What do you mean by population change?**

**Ans.** The change in the number of people during a specific time is called population change

**Q. 6. What is birth rate?**

**Ans.** Birth rates refer to the number of live births per 1000 people.

**Q. 7. What is death rate?**

**Ans.** Death rate refers to the number of deaths per 1000 people.

**Q. 8. Explain life expectancy.**

**Ans.** Life expectancy refers to the number of years that an average person can expect to live.

**Q. 9. Describe migration.**

**Ans.** Migration refers to the movement of people from one area to another.

**Q. 10. Define the natural growth rate.**

**Ans.** The difference between the birth rate and the death rate of a nation is called natural growth rate.

**Q. 11. What is the meaning of emigrant and immigrants?**

**Ans.** Emigrants are people who leave a country whereas immigrants are those who arrive in a country.

## Short Answer Questions

**Q. 1. Write a short note on Ministry of Human Resource Development.**

**Ans.** The government of India has a Ministry of Human Resource Development. The ministry was created in 1985 with an aim to improve people's skills. This just shows how important are people as a resource for the country.

**Q. 2. Explain how population of the world has grown in History. What has caused the population explosion?**

**Ans.** Initially, the world population grew steadily. It reached a billion in the year 1820. But the next 2 billion were added in just 150 years. By 1970, the population of the world was 3 billion. By the year 1999, the population had doubled to 6 billion. Growth in Medical facilities is the main cause of population explosion and decrease in the death rate to a large extent.

## Long Answer Questions

**Q. 1. Briefly describe the factors affecting distribution of population.**

**Ans.** The main factors which affect the distribution of population are geographical, social, cultural and economic factors. **Geographical Factors:**

Topography, climate, soil, water, minerals are the geographical factors. People prefer to live on plains rather than mountains and plateaus. People like to live in moderate climates than extremely hot or extremely cold climates. People prefer fertile soil area for agriculture. Areas with availability of freshwater and mineral deposits are densely populated.

### **Social, Cultural and Economic Factors**

Areas of better housing, education, health facilities are more densely populated. Places with religious or cultural significance attract people. Industrial areas provide employment opportunities. A large number of people are attracted to these areas.

## **Hots (Higher Order Thinking Skills)**

**Q. 1. What does immigration refers to?**

**Ans.** When people arrive in a country, they are called as immigrants and this process of entering in a new country is called immigration.

**Q. 2. Explain the term emigration?**

**Ans.** When people leave a country they are called as emigrants and this process is called emigration.

**Q. 3. What is population pyramid?**

**Ans.** Population pyramid is the distribution of various age groups in human population as shown by the age structure diagram.