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CH:WORLD POPULATION (NOTES)

READ THE FOLLOWING FACTORS AND TRY TO UNDERSTAND AND WRITE DOWN IN your H.W.COPY.

Factors Influencing Population Distribution

The population distribution is influenced by three factors i.e., geographical factors, economic factors and social and cultural factors.

Geographical Factors

Environmental or natural factors such as landforms, fertile soil, suitable climate for cultivation and availability of adequate source of fresh water are the geographical factors that affect the population distribution. Some geographical factors are:

Land Forms Flat Plains and gentle slopes are preferred by people, because these are favorable for the production of crops and to build roads and industries.

Climate Area with less seasonal variation attract more people.

Soil Area which have fertile loamy soil have more people living on them as these can support intensive agriculture.

Water People prefer to live in areas where fresh water is easily available. Because, it is the most important factor for life.

Economic Factors

Places having employment opportunities like 1 mineral rich areas, industrial units and urban centres have high concentration of population. Some economic factors are: **Industrialisation** Industries provide job opportunities and attract large numbers of 'people.

Minerals Minerals deposits attract industries 1 mining and industrial activities generate employment.

Urbanisation Good civic amenities and the attention of city life draw people to the country

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