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Geography Class 12 Important Questions Chapter 2 The World Population (Distribution, Density and Growth)

1 Mark Question
Question 1.
How is the density of population of a region calculated? Delhi 2015
Answer:
The density of population refers to a ratio between the total population and the total land area in a country. It can be calculated as

$$= \frac{\text{Total population of area}}{\text{Total area}}$$

Question 2.
Define the term 'population distribution'. Delhi 2015
Answer:
Population distribution means an arrangement of people over the earth's surface. The population distribution in the world is uneven.

Question 3.
Name the most densely populated region of North America, AH India 2013
Answer:
The most densely populated region of North America is North-Eastern part of U.S.A.

Question 4.
Give the meaning of 'Crude Birth Rate (CBR)'. (Delhi 2013)
Answer:
The Crude Birth Rate (CBR) is expressed as the number of live births in a year per thousand of a population. It is calculated as:

$$CBR = \frac{Bi}{P} \times 1000$$

Where, Bi = Live births during the year and P = Mid-year population of the area.
Question 5.
Which continent has the highest growth rate of a population? (Delhi 2012,2009)
Answer:
The highest growth rate of population is in Africa.

Question 6.
Define the term density of population. (Delhi 2012)
Answer:
A ratio between population and land area in a country is called population density. It is calculated by dividing the number of people by area which is usually shown as the number of people per square kilometres.

Question 7.
Define the population growth. All India 2012
Answer:
Population growth refers to the change in the number of inhabitants of territory during a specific period of time.

Question 8.
Define the term 'positive growth of population'. All India 2011
Answer:
When the birth rate is more than the death rate between the two points of time or when people from other countries migrate permanently to a region is called positive growth of population.

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