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Ch: WORLD POPULATION DENSITY DISTRIBUTION AND GROWTH

READ THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND ANSWER THOROUGHLY AND TRY TO UNDERSTAND AND WRITE DOWN IN YOUR H.W.COPY.

Long Answer Questions

Q.2 Draw distinctions among the following terms of population.

A. Growth of population.

B. Growth rate of population.

C. Natural growth of population.

D. Positive growth of population.

E. Negative growth of population.

Ans. Some basic differences among the above-mentioned terms may be enumerated as follow.

A. Growth of population: – Change of population in particular area between two points of time is known as growth of population i.e. difference in population on decadal basis in absolute number of population for an area/region/country.

B. Growth rate of population: – This is the change of population expressed in percentage.

C. Natural growth of population: – This is the population increased by difference between births and deaths in a particular region between two points of time $\text{Natural growth} = \text{Births} - \text{Deaths}$.
Actual growth of population: this is $\text{Births} - \text{deaths} + \text{migration} - \text{Out migration}$.

D. Positive growth of population: – This happens when the birth rate is more than the death rate between two points of time or when people from other countries migrate percentage to a region.

E. Negative growth of population: – If the population decreases between two points of time it is known as negative growth of population. It occurs when the birth rate falls below the death rate or people migrate to other countries.

Q.3 Account for the 'Pull' and 'Push' factors of population migration.

Ans. The pull and Push factors of population migration may be accounted as follows.

Push Factors: –

1. Poverty
2. Political instability
3. Environmental problems
4. Hunger
5. War, Terrorism
6. Economic difficulties
7. Population pressure
8. Unemployment
9. No availability of resources
10. Rural indebtedness
11. Lack of conveniences

Pull Factors:-

1. Opportunities
2. Family union
3. Economic temptation
4. Stability
5. Employment opportunities
6. Consumer Satisfaction
7. Better Facilities
8. Popular Culture
9. Political freedom

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