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Class 9th

Subject Geography

Chapter:6. POPULATION

People are the nation's most valuable resource. A well-educated, healthy population provides potential power to the nation. The people are important to develop the economy and society, they make resources and use them. The people are themselves a resource with varying qualities.

A census is an official enumeration (numbering) of population done periodically. The first census in India (partial) was done in 1872. While, the first complete census was done in 1881. It is done every 10 years. The recent census was done in 2011. The census of India provides information regarding the population.

The three aspects concerned about population are as follows

Size and distribution of population It refers to the total number of people in the country and where they are located.

Population growth and process of population change It refers to how the population has grown and changes in its composition.

Characteristics of qualities of life population It refers to age, sex-ratio, literacy levels, occupational structure, health conditions of people.

Population Size And Distribution

The arrangement or a spread of people of a country in different places, is called population distribution.

Size of population and its distribution can be studied under two heads- one population size and distribution by numbers and other in population distribution by density

Read the following passage thoroughly and try to understand and give the answer of the following question

1. What is the Census?
2. Write three components of Population.
3. What is the most Valuable resource of the country?
4. When was the first Census held in India?

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