

GEO : LN 5 : HUMAN RESOURCESI Short Answer Type Questions :

1. Explain how migration determines the size of the population. (Refer Pg: 261)

Ans : *

- * Migration plays an important role in determining the size of the population.
- * Population migration mainly takes place from a less-developed nation to a more-developed one for better living conditions, income and opportunities.
- * People may move within or outside their countries.
- * People who leave their country to settle in another are called emigrants while those who arrive in a country are called

2. List some features of population in India. (Refer Pg: 263)

Answer: → About seventy percent of India's population lives in rural areas. The remaining thirty percent lives in urban areas.

→ In India, the urban population is more literate than the rural one. Literacy is higher in males than females. Kerala has the highest literacy rate among all the states India.

II Long Answer Type Question:

10. 'Industrialisation and urbanisation has contributed to high standards of living for people and, hence low death rates'. Justify this statement. (Refer Pg: 260)

Answer: Industrialisation :-

- * Basic facilities like medical facilities and hygiene and sanitation facilities have improved.

- * In India, the population growth rate has been on the rise due to the falling death rate. It is mainly because of improved living condition and better medical facilities.

- * Overall the life expectancy in India has improved.

Urbanisation :-

- * Migration plays an important role in determining the size of the population.

- * People who leave their countries to settle in another are called emigrants while those who arrive in a country are called immigrants.

- * Nearly 95 percent of the population increase is taking place in the developing countries while the developed nations are showing decline or static population.

- * The population in the USA is increasing due to immigration from other countries. Countries like Sudan are experiencing loss in population due to emigration.