

February 15, 2011
20 marks total

1. If Liechtenstein's population growth rate is about .7, its doubling time is
 - a) can't be calculated with the information provided
 - b) is about 200 years
 - c) is about 150 years
 - d) is about 70 years
 - e) none of the above

2. The 'digital divide' is
 - a) the divide between countries with mobile phone networks and those that do not
 - b) the divide between people who have internet access and those that don't
 - c) the major internet server farm located in San Francisco
 - d) the divide between publicly and privately owned submarine cables
 - e) none of the above

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 - b) the inability of birth control methods to lower fertility rates
 - c) the increase in the elderly proportion of the population
 - d) a factor in the successful industrialization of the United Kingdom
 - e) none of the above

4. The world's population is expected to peak out at approximately
 - a) 7 billion
 - b) 7.5 billion
 - c) 8 billion
 - d) 9 billion
 - e) its isn't expected to peak out

5. The 3 basic demographic processes are
 - a) fertility, mortality, migration
 - b) birth, mortality, fecundity
 - c) migration, fecundity, death
 - d) fecundity, death, mortality
 - e) none of the above

6. A major advantage that TNCs enjoy is
 - a) better employees
 - b) ability to resist unions
 - c) transfer pricing
 - d) well paid lobbyists
 - e) none of the above

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 - a) crack in the sewage retaining wall in New Delhi, India
 - b) the ability of computer viruses to penetrate corporate accounting systems
 - c) the location of personal computers in some cities or villages in India
 - d) the inability to enforce tariffs on softwood lumber exports to the USA
 - e) none of the above

8. Figure 3 (last page of quiz) most likely is associated with

- a) transfer pricing
- b) migration levels
- c) demographic transition
- d) doubling time
- e) none of the above

9. Which of the following countries has not gone through the demographic transition

- a) Canada
- b) Taiwan
- c) Indonesia
- d) Japan
- e) b and c

10. In the review of *Farewell to Alms*, the author argues

- a) that the latest trade treaty ratified by the World Trade Organization is unfair to poor countries
- b) a group of lesser developed countries should ask for lower agricultural tariffs
- c) the developed countries should increase their aid levels
- d) b and c
- e) none of the above

11. A 'goldilocks generation' is one with

- a) lots of beds that are just right
- b) gdp growth and population growth roughly equal
- c) fertility rates that are neither too or too low
- d) population growth equaling zero
- e) b and c

12. Approximately how many countries are in stage one of the demographic transition

- a) 0
- b) 25
- c) 50
- d) 75
- e) 100

13. The article 'Kissing cousins, missing children' (the one entitled demographic transition on the website) argues

- a) a wider choice of mates increases people's reproductive output
- b) fertility levels are optimal for marriages of first cousins
- c) that genetics has a role to play an explanation for the demographic transition
- d) that genetics has no role in explaining the demographic transition
- e) was conducted using data from Wales

14. For most demographic situations the replacement fertility level is about

- a) 1.9
- b) 2.0
- c) 2.1
- d) 3.5
- e) 3.6

15. Figure 2 (last page of exam) most likely depicts

- a) population density
- b) levels of smallpox infection
- c) calorie consumption
- d) per capita income in ppp
- e) none of the above

16. In the film *World in Balance* which of the following countries has seen its death rate rise

- a) Brazil
- b) Japan
- c) China
- d) Panama
- e) none of the above

17. Stage 4 of the demographic transition has

- a) high birth rates and low death rates
- b) low birth rates and high death rates
- c) high birth and death rates
- d) low birth and death rates
- e) none of the above

18. Presently Japan's demographics is characterized by

- a) a stable population
- b) population is increasing because of immigration
- c) a negative birth rate
- d) a falling population
- e) none of the above

19. Canada's healthy life expectancy is about

- a) 65 years
- b) 70 years
- c) 73 years
- d) 75.5 years
- e) 80 years

20. On Figure 1 on the last page, what region has the highest fertility rates

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)

21. On Figure 1 on the last page, what region has the lowest fertility rates

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)

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- a) 25 million
- b) 27 million
- c) 30 million
- d) **34 million**
- e) 39 million

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30. The world's population is presently estimated to be approximately

- a) 6.5 billion
- b) **6.9 billion**
- c) 7.5 billion
- d) 9 billion
- e) 9.1

31. Figure 4 (a population distribution map) most probably refers to what year

- a) 1500
- b) 1800
- c) 2000
- d) **2050**
- e) 1

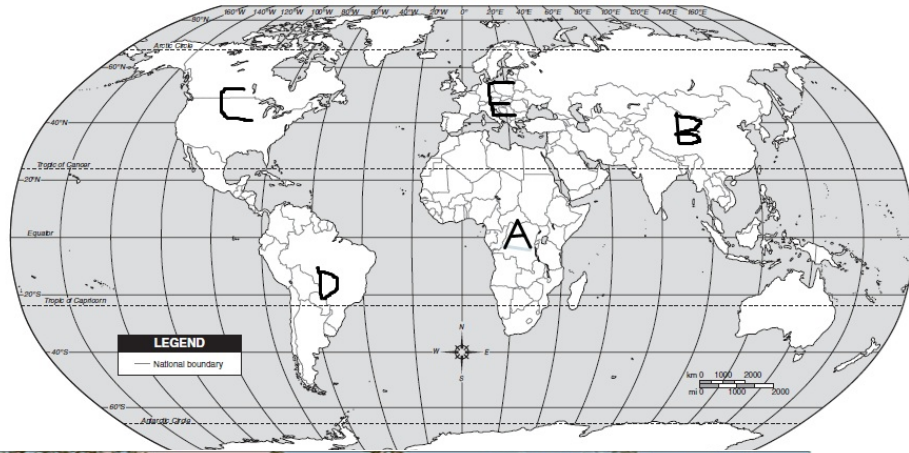


Figure 1

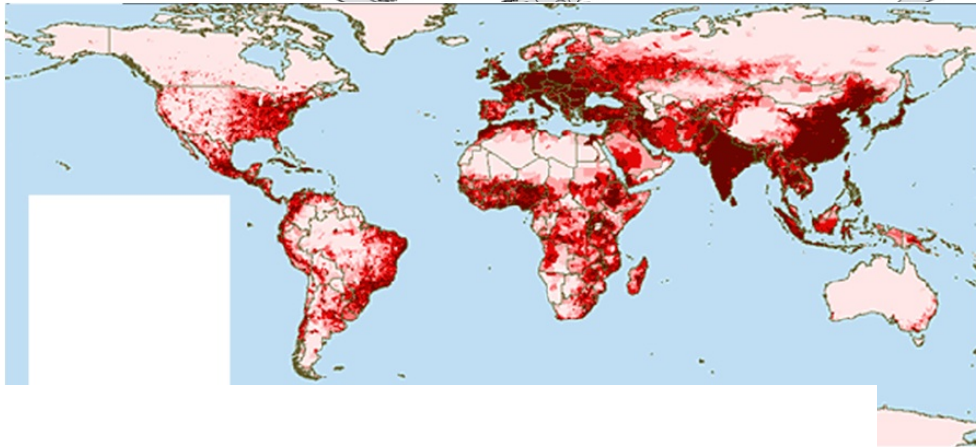


Figure 2

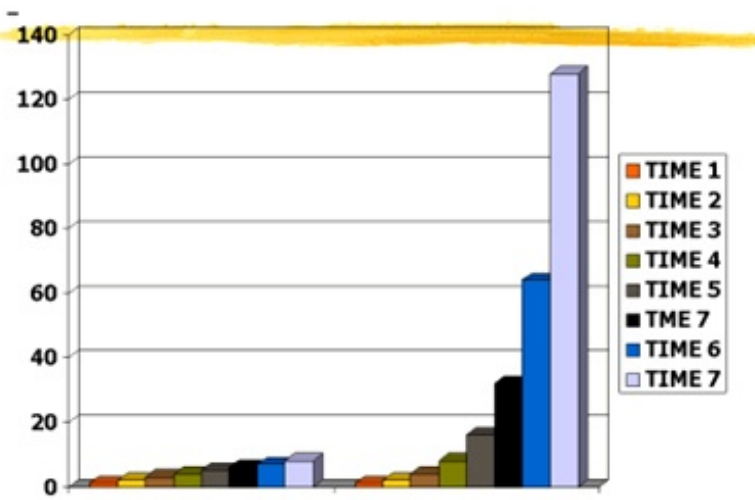


Figure 3



Figure 4