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Population and Society

1. Which of the following is best defined as change in the diversity and adoption of population of organisms?

- (a) Cultural diffusion
- (b) Vertical mobility
- (c) Cultural evolution
- (d) Biological evolution

2. A periodic enumeration and summation of information about a population is called

- (a) census
- (b) observation
- (c) case study
- (d) interval-sampling

3. Who wrote first 'Essay on Population'?

- (a) John Locke
- (b) Malthus
- (c) Rousseau
- (d) T Hobbes

4. Who opined that population grows an exponential rate while the means of subsistence grows at a linear rate?

- (a) Malthus
- (b) Marx
- (c) Cose
- (d) Spencer

5. Malthus was regarded as a

- (a) preventive measure

- (b) positive check
- (c) destructive element
- (d) national calamity

6. The name of a population pyramid indicating a high proportion of children and rapid growth and which has a broad base is

- (a) structured pyramid
- (b) constructive pyramid
- (c) stationary pyramid
- (d) expansion pyramid

7. Who was of the view that demographic density is a major determinant of social revolution?

- (a) Emile Durkheim
- (b) Herbert Spencer
- (c) G Simmel
- (d) Morgan

8. In which state of India men is outnumbered by women according to 1991 Census?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Goa

9. Among the following causes of mortality which do you attribute to society?

- (a) Capital punishment
- (b) Medical treatment
- (c) Child infanticide
- (d) Magical treatment

10. Who among the following has developed the theory of 'step migration'?

(a) Revenstein

(b) R Redfield

(c) Mumford

(d) H Spencer