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<b>Class: IX</b>	<b>Department: SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>Subject : Geography</b>
<b>Chapter 6</b> <b>Worksheet No:5</b>	<b>Topic: POPULATION</b>	<b>Year : 2025-26</b>

## A) Multiple Choice Questions (1 MARK)

1.	<b>What was India's population according to the 2011 Census?</b> A. 1028 million <b>B. 1210.6 million</b> C. 1350 million D. 980 million
2.	<b>Which state has the highest population density in India (2011)?</b> A. Rajasthan B. Arunachal Pradesh <b>C. Bihar</b> D. Sikkim
3.	<b>The magnitude of population growth refers to :</b> (a) The total population of an area <b>(b) The number of persons added each year</b> (c) The rate at which the population increases (d) The number of females per thousand males
4.	<b>Which of the following is NOT a process of population change?</b> A. Birth rate B. Death rate C. Migration <b>D. Literacy rate</b>
5.	<b>In how many years is the official enumeration of the population carried out for the census?</b> (a) 5 years (b) 16 years (c) 2 years <b>(d) 10 years</b>
6.	<b>Which state has the lowest population in India?</b> (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Himachal Pradesh <b>(c) Sikkim</b> (d) Bihar
7.	<b>Which of the following factors are responsible for sparse population?</b> (a) Flat plains and abundant rainfall <b>(b) Rugged terrain and unfavourable climate</b> (c) Fertile soil and abundant rainfall (d) Rugged terrain and favourable climate

<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Which movement of the people across regions and territories does not change the size of the population?</b></p> <p>(a) Internal (b) External (c) Death rate (d) Birth rate</p>
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**B) Short Answer type questions:**

<b>Q1.</b>	<p><b>What are the processes of population growth and change?</b> Ans: The processes of population growth and change are births, deaths and migrations.</p>
<b>Q2.</b>	<p><b>What is meant by the growth of population? What is India's annual growth rate of population?</b> Ans: Growth of population refers to the change in the number of inhabitants of a country or territory during a specific period of time, usually it is 10 years. According to the 2011 census, India's annual growth rate of population is 1.64%.</p>
<b>Q3.</b>	<p><b>What is the meaning of 'population distribution'?</b> Ans: The way in which people are spread across a given area is known as population distribution.</p>
<b>Q4.</b>	<p><b>What are the reasons for 'Migration'?</b> Ans: Main reasons for migration are: 1. Economic 2. Social 3. Political 4. Environmental</p>
<b>Q5.</b>	<p><b>Give two reasons why the population density is low in some areas.</b> <b>Answer:</b> Ans: Rugged terrain and unfavourable climatic conditions are the two reasons.</p>
<b>Q6.</b>	<p><b>Identify the three states of the Northern Plains with high population densities.</b> Ans: Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal</p>
<b>Q7.</b>	<p><b>How do we get absolute increase in numbers of population?</b> Ans: It is obtained by simply subtracting the earlier population from the later population. It is referred to as absolute increase.</p>
<b>Q8.</b>	<p><b>When was the first Census held in India?</b> Ans: The first Census in India (on a limited scale) was held in 1872. The first complete census was taken in 1881 and subsequently has been taken every 10 years.</p>

**C) Assertion/Reason Questions:**

In the following questions, a statement of assertion(A) is followed by a statement of reason(R). Mark the correct choice :

<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Assertion (A): Assam and most of the peninsular states have moderate population.</b> <b>Reason (R): The areas have hilly, dissected and rocky terrain.</b></p> <p>A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A C) A is true but R is false D) A is false but R is true</p>
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2. **Assertion (A): Population is a dynamic phenomenon.**  
**Reason (R): The Indian population keeps on decreasing every point of time.**
- A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
  - B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
  - C) A is true but R is false
  - D) A is false but R is true

**D) Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:**

Population growth in India has been influenced by birth rate, death rate, and migration. After 1981, India witnessed a decline in population growth rate due to improved medical facilities, better sanitation, and increased awareness about family planning. However, because India has a very large population base, even a low growth rate results in a large absolute increase in population. Migration from rural to urban areas has also led to rapid urbanisation and growth of cities.

**Questions & Answers**

**1. Name the three main processes of population growth mentioned in the paragraph.**

**Ans:** Birth rate, death rate, and migration.

**2. Why did the population growth rate decline after 1981?**

**Ans:** Due to improved healthcare, better sanitation, and awareness of family planning.

**3. What is meant by “absolute increase” in population?**

**Ans:** The total number of people added to the population during a specific period.

**4. What type of migration is common in India, and also explain how migration affect cities?**

**Ans:** i) Rural to urban migration. ii) It leads to rapid urbanisation and an increase in city population.