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CLASS-VIII	DEPARTMENT: SOCIAL SCIENCE	Subject: Geography
Worksheet No: 17	TOPIC: HUMAN RESOURCES	Year:2022-23

I	Choose the correct option: -
1	The highest populated continent is **(a) Asia** (b) Africa (c) Europe (d) South America
2	The least number of people is living in this continent (a) North America (b) Europe (c) Oceania **(d) Antarctica**
3	What is the rank of India in population in the world? (a) 7th **(b) 2nd** (c) 5th (d) 1st
4	Which one of these countries have a population below 100 million? (a) Japan **(b) Peru** (c) USA (d) India
5	What is the average population density of the world? (in persons per sq. km) (a) 300 (b) 100 **(c) 45** (d) 10
6	The city of Osaka is located in this country? (a) UK (b) South Korea **(c) Japan** (d) None of these
7	A large number of people are migrating from this country to other parts of the world **(a) Sudan** (b) Australia (c) New Zealand (d) None of these
8	Which one of the population pyramids indicates the lowest level of literacy and development? **(a) broad base, narrow top** (b) broad base, steady slope (c) narrow base, narrow top (d) broad base, broad top
II	Answer the following: -
1	**In what ways do human beings differ?** Human beings are different from each other in age, sex, education, ethnicity, culture, physical and mental strength, etc.
2	**How does climate affect the population distribution of an area?** People prefer to live in regions with a moderate climate, and not places of extreme cold and hot climate. So moderate climate regions are densely populated.
3	**What is 'Life Expectancy'?** Life expectancy is the number of years an average person can expect to live, based on data.
4	**What is the general trend of migrations from one country to another? Why is it so?** Generally, people migrate from less developed countries to more developed ones. This is done for better employment opportunities and other facilities.
5	**What is an 'age-sex pyramid'?** An age-sex pyramid is a graph showing the number of males and females under certain defined age groups.
6	**What are the factors affecting the population change in a region?** Factors affecting the population change in a region are birth rate, death rate and migrations. Birth rate is a statistic that measures the number of live births per 1000 people. Death rate is a statistic that measures the number of deaths per 1000 people. Along with birth and death rate, another factor affecting population change is migration. Migration refers to the movement of people from one area to another. People leaving a country are called emigrants and the phenomenon is called emigration. People arriving in a country are called immigrants and the phenomenon is called immigration.
7	**What is a population pyramid? Explain its significance and what information can it give?** A population pyramid is a pictorial way to describe the population composition. An age-sex pyramid

gives information about the distribution of different age groups of people based on gender. The shape of the age-sex pyramid of a country is indicative of a lot of information about the country. The size towards the bottom may be used to estimate the birth rate, while the size towards the top to estimate the death rate. A population pyramid in which the base is broad and the top part is narrow means that although a large amount of births take place, not all grow up to be adults and old; it means many die before reaching these ages.