

Carmel School Madhupur

Std –VIII                      Subject--Geography

Ch-2                              Population

A. Give short answers.

1) What is Population?

Ans—The population of an area such as a village or city or country consists of all the people living in that area.

2) When is a country thought to have an optimum population?

Ans--- A country is thought to have an optimum population when its available resources can provide at least the basic necessities, such as food, water and shelter, for all its people.

3) Name two overpopulated and two underpopulated countries.

Ans—Two overpopulated countries are Bangladesh and Pakistan.

Two underpopulated countries are Canada and Russia.

4) What is meant by the density of population?

Ans – Density of population is the number of people per unit area of land.

5)Name one densely populated and one sparsely populated continent.

Ans – One densely populated continent: Asia.

One sparsely populated continent: Australia.

6)What is life expectancy?

Ans—Life expectancy is the average number of years a person is expected to live.

7)What is sex ratio?

Ans—The sex ratio is the ratio of males and females in a population.

8) Which section of the population comprises the main workforce?

Ans—The section of the population comprises the main workforce is in the age group of 16—64 in the economy.

9)What is a population pyramid?

Ans—Population pyramid is a diagram which helps us study the age –sex composition of a population and also tells us about the birth and death rates and the life expectancy.