

A. Give short answers:

1. What is human migration?

Ans. Human migration is the movement of people from one place to another, often over long distances, for the purpose of living in the new location permanently or for a long time.

2. Give an example of temporary migration.

Ans. The seasonal movement of hired farm labourers is an example of temporary migration.

3. Who is a refugee?

Ans. A person who is forced to migrate in a condition like war, famine or epidemic and cannot return home on grounds of safety are called refugee.

4. Give an example of forced migration.

Ans. Some migrations, though voluntary, are forced by conditions such as wars, famines and epidemics are example of forced migration.

5. Name two countries from which many people emigrate and two countries that receive a large number of immigrants.

Ans. Two countries from which many people emigrate are India and China.

Two countries that receive a large number of immigrants are U.S.A and Russia.

6. What is meant by rural to urban migration?

Ans. The migration of people from rural to urban areas (villages to towns and cities) and from small urban areas to larger urban areas (towns to cities) in search of better opportunities.

7. How did the Industrial Revolution affect migration?
Ans. Due to Industrial Revolution towns and cities came up around factories and mines. Many people from villages and even from other countries migrated to these urban centres in search of job.

8. What is meant by brain drain?
Ans. The emigration of a large number of highly skilled and educated people from less developed to more developed regions is called brain drain. Example → doctors, engineers etc.

D. Fill in the blanks :-

1. The seasonal movement of pastoral people with their animals is called Temporary migration.
2. People who leave their own country to settle in other countries are called external migration.
3. Migration from a town to a city is an example of rural to urban migration.
4. A gold rush is a rapid migration of miners to a site where gold deposits have been discovered.
5. Brain drain is another name for human capital flight.

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