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4. Chapter: 20.1 Demography and Population

1. 20.1 Demography and Population Questions

4.1.1. The population of the planet doubled in 50 years to reach _____ i...

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The population of the planet doubled in 50 years to reach _____ in 1999?

Please choose only one answer:

- 6 billion
- 7 billion
- 5 billion
- 10 billion

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4.1.2. A functionalist would address which issue?

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A functionalist would address which issue?

Please choose only one answer:

- The way that inner city areas become ghettoized and limit availability to jobs
- The way that immigration and emigration trends strengthen global relationships
- How racism and sexism impact the population composition of rural communities
- The way that humans interact with environmental resources on a daily basis

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4.1.3. What does carrying capacity refer to?

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What does carrying capacity refer to?

Please choose only one answer:

- The ability of a community to welcome new immigrants
- The capacity for globalism within a given ethnic group
- The amount of life that can be supported sustainably in a particular environment
- The amount of weight that urban centers can bear if vertical growth is mandated

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4.1.4. What three factors did Malthus believe would limit human population?

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What three factors did Malthus believe would limit human population?

Please choose only one answer:

- Self-preservation, old age, and illness
- Natural cycles, illness, and immigration
- Violence, new diseases, and old age
- War, famine, and disease

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4.1.5. What does cornucopian theory believe?

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What does cornucopian theory believe?

Please choose only one answer:

- That human ingenuity will solve any issues that overpopulation creates
- That new diseases will always keep populations stable
- That the earth will naturally provide enough for whatever number of humans exist
- That the greatest risk is population reduction, not population growth

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4. Chapter: 20.2 Urbanization

1. 20.2 Urbanization Questions

4.1.1. In the Concentric Zone model, Zone B is likely to house what?

Author: OpenStax College

In the Concentric Zone model, Zone B is likely to house what?

Please choose only one answer:

- The city's industrial center
- Wealthy commuter homes
- Formerly wealthy homes split into cheap apartments
- Rural outposts

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4.1.2. What are the prerequisites for the existence of a city?

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What are the prerequisites for the existence of a city?

Please choose only one answer:

- Good environment with water and a favorable climate
- Advanced agricultural technology
- Strong social organization
- All of the above

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4.1.3. Upton Sinclair's The Jungle examines the circumstances of the worki...

Author: OpenStax College

Upton Sinclair's The Jungle examines the circumstances of the working poor people in what area?

Please choose only one answer:

- The jungles of Africa
- An American farm
- The Chicago meatpacking industry
- A New England mill town

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4.1.4. What led to the creation of the exurbs?

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What led to the creation of the exurbs?

Please choose only one answer:

- Urban sprawl and crowds moving into the city
- The high cost of suburban living
- The housing boom of the 1980s
- Gentrification

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4.1.5. How are the suburbs of Paris different than those of most U.S. cities?

Author: OpenStax College

How are the suburbs of Paris different than those of most U.S. cities?

Please choose only one answer:

- They are connected by public transportation.
- There are more industrial and business opportunities there.
- They are synonymous with housing projects and urban poor.
- They are less populated.

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4.1.6. How does gentrification affect cities?

Author: OpenStax College

How does gentrification affect cities?

Please choose only one answer:

- They become more crowded.
- Less affluent residents are pushed into less desirable areas.
- Traffic issues, including pollution, become worse.
- All of the above

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4.1.7. What does human ecology theory address?

Author: OpenStax College

What does human ecology theory address?

Please choose only one answer:

- The relationship between humans and their environments
- The way that humans impact technology
- How human population reduces the variety of nonhuman species
- The relationship between humans and other species

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4.1.8. Urbanization includes the sociological study of what?

Author: OpenStax College

Urbanization includes the sociological study of what?

Please choose only one answer:

- Urban economics
- Urban politics
- Urban environments
- All of the above

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4. Chapter: 20.3 The Environment and Society

1. 20.3 The Environment and Society Questions

4.1.1. The "tragedy of the commons" is a reference to what?

Author: OpenStax College

The "tragedy of the commons" is a reference to what?

Please choose only one answer:

- Global warming
- African landowners
- The common grazing lands in Oxford
- The misuse of private space

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4.1.2. What are ways that human activity impacts the water supply?

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What are ways that human activity impacts the water supply?

Please choose only one answer:

- Creating sewage
- Spreading chemicals
- Increasing radioactivity
- All of the above

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4.1.3. Which is an example of environmental racism?

Author: OpenStax College

Which is an example of environmental racism?

Please choose only one answer:

- The fact that a disproportionate percentage of people of color live in environmentally hazardous areas
- Greenpeace protests
- The prevalence of asbestos in formerly "whites only" schools
- Prejudice similar to racism against people with different environmental views than one's own

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4.1.4. What is not a negative outcome of shoreline dredging?

Author: OpenStax College

What is not a negative outcome of shoreline dredging?

Please choose only one answer:

- Damaged coral reefs
- Death of marine life
- Ruined sea grass beds
- Reduction of human population

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4.1.5. What are the two primary methods of waste disposal?

Author: OpenStax College

What are the two primary methods of waste disposal?

Please choose only one answer:

- Landfill and incineration
- Incineration and compost
- Decomposition and incineration
- Marine dumping and landfills

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4.1.6. Where does a large percentage of e-waste wind up?

Author: OpenStax College

Where does a large percentage of e-waste wind up?

Please choose only one answer:

- Incinerators
- Recycled in peripheral nations
- Repurposed into new electronics
- Dumped into ocean repositories

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4.1.7. What types of municipal projects often result in environmental racism?

Author: OpenStax College

What types of municipal projects often result in environmental racism?

Please choose only one answer:

- Toxic dumps or other objectionable projects
- The location of schools, libraries, and other cultural institutions
- Hospitals and other health and safety sites
- Public transportation options

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