

**Unit 4**  
**Human Geography**

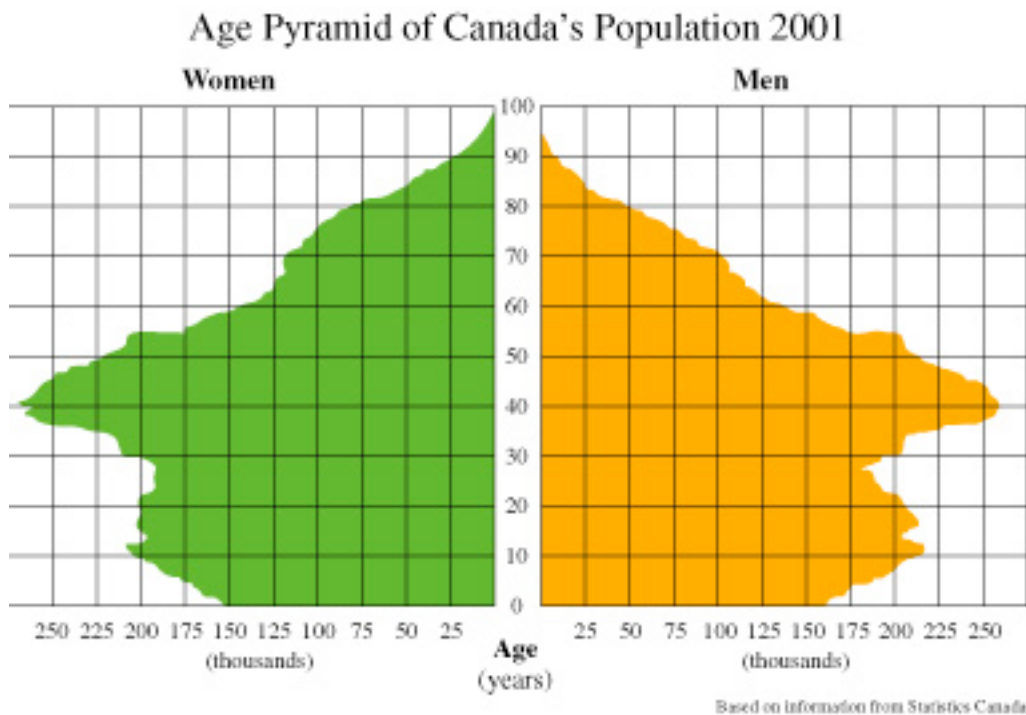
Additional Provincial Exam Practice Questions

Directions: Select the best answer for each of the following questions

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**Chapter 15: World Population**

Use the graph below to answer the next question.



1. What type of graph is illustrated above?
  - A. a demographic transition model
  - B. a population pyramid
  - C. a density graph
  - D. a distribution mode

2. What is the term used to describe the age intervals in population pyramids?
- A. groupings
  - B. cohorts
  - C. segments
  - D. divisions
3. What are the basic stages illustrated by a population pyramid?
- A. increasing, newly constant, constant, shrinking
  - B. recently swelling, swelling, established, minimizing
  - C. early expanding, expanding, stable, contracting
  - D. rapidly growing, growing, established, contracting

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**Use the list below to answer the next question.**

- 1. *early expanding: stage 1*
  - 2. *expanding: stage 5*
  - 3. *stable: stage 4*
  - 4. *contracting: stage 1*
4. Which is an accurate description of the relationship between the type of population pyramid and stage of the demographic transition model?
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4

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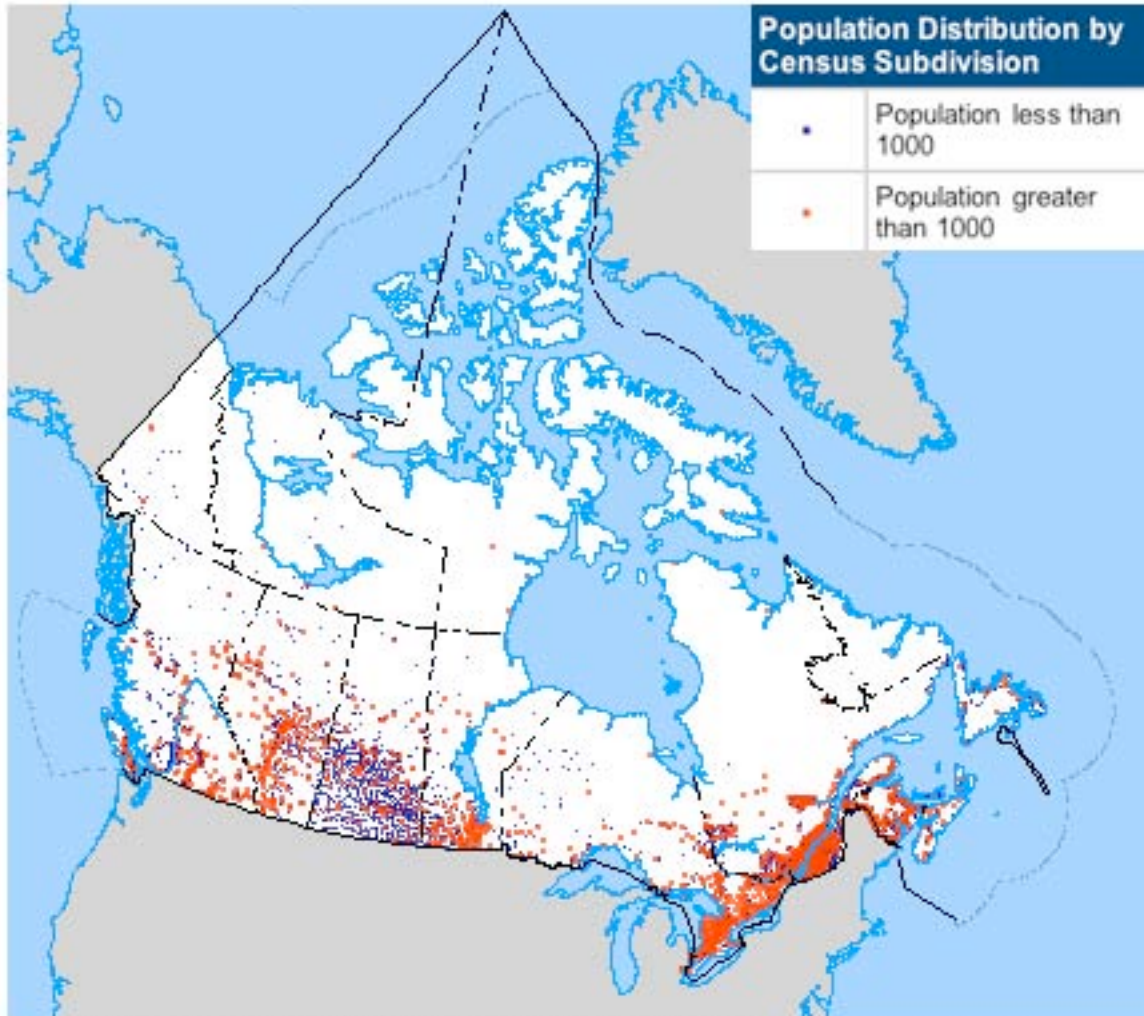
**Use the following information to answer the question below.**

*The leaders of a country are concerned about population numbers. There are many more people dying than babies being born. Although technology allows safe births and healthy lives, this trend has continued for the last decade.*

5. At what stage of the modified demographic transition model is this country?
- A. stage 1
  - B. stage 3
  - C. stage 4
  - D. stage 5
6. In calculations of dependency ratio, who is classified as dependent?
- A. children from newborn to 18 years old and people over 70
  - B. children from newborn to 10 years old and people over 60
  - C. children from newborn to 15 years old and people over 65
  - D. children who do not attend school and retired people

Use the map below to answer the next question that follows.

## Population Distribution 2001



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7. What does this map show?
- A. Canada's population distribution
  - B. Canada's demographic population
  - C. Canada's population dependency
  - D. Canada's population pyramid

8. How is the density of a population expressed?
- A. number of people per city
  - B. number of people per country
  - C. number of people per province or territory
  - D. number of people per square kilometre
9. What might be a result of a high dependency ratio?
- A. The workforce would have to decrease productivity.
  - B. The economics related to a high dependency ratio could strain health and social services.
  - C. The financial contributions made by those paying taxes would decrease, yet still support social services.
  - D. The retirement age would be decreased from age 65 to age 55.
10. What information is not included when calculating Canada's natural increase in population?
- A. birth rate
  - B. death rate
  - C. immigration rate
  - D. All of the above are excluded.
11. What is a population's doubling time?
- A. the number of years it takes for the number of males in the population to double
  - B. the number of years it takes for the number of females in the population to double
  - C. the time a population is expected to take to double
  - D. the time the birth rate is expected to take to double

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Use the table below to answer the next question.

Death Rate	
Country	Death Rate (per 1000 people)
Angola	25.9
Botswana	29.36
Chad	16.41
Germany	10.55
Israel	6.18
Kuwait	2.42
Russia	14.52
United States	8.25

12. What two countries have a lower death rate than Canada?

- A. Israel and Kuwait
- B. Botswana and Angola
- C. Russia and Germany
- D. United States and Germany

13. Where would one expect to find the lowest death rate?

- A. highly indebted countries
- B. underdeveloped countries
- C. newly industrialized countries
- D. developed countries

14. What does the term "family planning" suggest?

- A. a family making decisions about where it will live, what work its members will do, and how it will build its future
- B. government control of the number of families within each region of the country
- C. government control of population growth, or a couple planning the number of children they will produce
- D. a family establishing a plan for its financial future

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Use the table below to answer the next question.

Adult Literacy Rates	
Country	Adult Literacy Rate (percent)
Benin	33.6
Bermuda	98.0
Botswana	79.8
Canada	99.0
Egypt	57.7
Hong Kong	93.5

Source: Index Mundi

15. Which country has the highest literacy rate?
- A. Bermuda
  - B. Canada
  - C. Egypt
  - D. Hong Kong

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Use the list below to answer the next question.

- 1. *better educated women: lower general fertility rate*
  - 2. *better educated women: higher general fertility rate*
  - 3. *better educated women: lower dependency rate*
  - 4. *better educated women: higher dependency rate*
16. Which of the above shows the most accurate relationship?
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4

17. Why is the relationship between fertility rate and economic development important?
- A. A high fertility rate ensures healthy economic development.
  - B. A low fertility rate slows economic development.
  - C. A low fertility rate helps women to improve their lives and enjoy greater economic opportunities.
  - D. A high fertility rate allows women to explore a variety of economic opportunities.
18. Educated women experience more economic opportunities. They tend to participate in public life and have fewer but healthier children. To support this positive trend, what might programs for women in developing countries promote?
- A. family life
  - B. family planning
  - C. family dynamics
  - D. family values

## Answers

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. A
5. D
6. C
7. A
8. D
9. C
10. B
11. C
12. C
13. A
14. D
15. D
16. C
17. B
18. A