

Unit 4 - Migration and Urbanisation

Class: VIII

Subject: Social Science (Geography)

I. Choose the correct answer

1. People move from _____ to _____ mainly in search of better jobs
a) **Rural to Urban** b) Urban to Rural c) Hills to plains d) Plains to hills
2. A person moves from his own country to another country is known as ____
a) Immigrant b) Refugee **c) Emigrant** d) Asylum seeker
3. The migration in search of fertile agricultural land is _____ migration
a) **Rural to Rural** b) Rural to Urban
c) Urban to Rural d) Urban to Urban
4. War is one of the _____ causes of human migration
a) Demographic b) Socio-Cultural **c) Political** d) Economic
5. The main reason for the development of urbanisation in pre-historic period was _____
a) Excess Production of food grains **b) Domestication of cattle**
c) Fishing d) hunting

II. Fill in the blanks

1. Urbanisation is determined by **three** number of factors
2. **Migration** is the major push factor operating in rural areas.
3. **Delhi** Metropolitan city in India has the second highest urban population in the world
4. The movement of a person based on his free will and desire to live in a better place is called **Voluntary** migration
5. In modern time urban growth was accelerated by the development of **New trade route**

III. Match the following

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| 1. Emigration | - | In migration | 2 |
| 2. Immigration | - | Out migration | 1 |
| 3. Pull factor | - | Unemployment | 4 |
| 4. Push factor | - | Socio- Cultural migration | 5 |
| 5. Marriage | - | Employment opportunity | 3 |

IV. State whether the following statements are true or false

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| 1. Slums are generally found in cities | True |
| 2. Mass migration is absent in the modern period | True |
| 3. The process of Urbanisation has a short history | False |
| 4. Cities and towns are the major polluters of environment | True |
| 5. Transhumance is also referred as seasonal migration | True |

V. Consider the given statements and choose the correct option from the given ones

Statement (A): Urbanization is mainly due to the movement of people from rural to cities.

Reason (R) : Rural to Urban migration is not a predominant one.

- a) A is correct but R is incorrect
- b) Both A and R are incorrect
- c) Both A and R are correct
- d) A is incorrect and R is correct

VI. Answer briefly

1. Define "Migration".

The term migration refers to the movement of people from one place to another.

2. What are the causes of rural to urban migration?

The main causes are

- i) Searching for jobs
- ii) Education
- iii) Recreation facilities.

3. State the causes of the ecological or natural migration.

Housing and Slums:

There is a lack of space for housing and a marked reduction in the quality of housing in the urban areas due to increase in population. This problem may increase in the years to come. Rapid rate of urbanisation results the development of slums.

4. Name any two pull factors of migration.

- Employment opportunities
- Education.

5. What is Urbanisation?

Urbanisation refers to the process in which there is an increase in the proportion of population living in towns and cities.

6. List out any four most populous cities in the world.

- Tokyo,
- Delhi,
- Mexico city,
- Sao Paulo.

VII. Answer in Paragraph

1. What are the different types of migration? Explain.

Migration can be classified in several ways. They are

- Internal migration
- International migration

Internal migration:

The movement of people within a country is known as internal migration.

- Urban to Urban Migration.
- Rural to Urban Migration.
- Urban to Rural Migration.

International migration:

Migration that occurs across the national boundaries are known as international migration.

2. Explain in detail about the various causes of migration.

The favourable factors which attract people towards a location are called pull factors.

The unfavourable factors which make the people to move out from a location are called push factors.

Human migration can be categorized under five groups are

- a) Ecological or natural causes of migration
- b) Economic causes of migration
- c) Socio-cultural causes of migration
- d) Demographic causes of migration
- e) Political causes of migration.

3. Discuss the problems of urbanisation.

The problem of urbanisation are

- i) Housing and Slums
- ii) Overcrowding
- iii) Water supply, drainage and sanitation
- iv) Transportation and traffic
- v) Pollution

