

Population - Human Population Growth

Chapter 15: Population - Human Population Growth · Topic 1

Key Concept

Population growth rate is determined by the difference between birth rate and death rate, plus net migration into or out of an area.

Rapid population growth can strain resources like food, water, and housing, while also potentially providing a larger workforce for economic growth.

Factors affecting population growth include healthcare access, education levels (especially for women), and economic development.

Understanding population growth trends helps governments and organisations plan for resource allocation, infrastructure, and sustainable development.

Quick Revision Notes

- Population growth = birth rate - death rate + migration.
- Rapid growth can strain resources.
- It can also provide a larger workforce.
- Healthcare access affects population growth.
- Education, especially for women, affects growth.
- Economic development also affects growth.
- Understanding trends helps resource planning.
- This supports sustainable development planning.

Practice Questions

- 1 Discuss the factors affecting population growth.
- 2 Research India's population growth trends.
- 3 Explain how rapid growth can strain resources.
- 4 Discuss how education affects population growth.
- 5 Research a policy addressing population growth.
- 6 Explain why population planning matters for development.