Advanced Placement Human Geography: Population Unit

Chapter 2.1 Assignment

Define the following terms:

Population Density	
Arithmetic Density	
Physiological Density	
Population Distribution	
Megalopolis	

Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. Why is physiological population density a more useful measure than arithmetic population density?

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2	Use the World Po	nulation Density	/Man (Fig 2	25) as well as t	he text to com	inlete the chart
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Area	Areas with greatest population density.
East Asia	
South Asia	
Southeast Asia	
Europe	
Africa	
North America	
South America	

Chapter 2.2 Assignment

Define the following terms:

Natural increase	
Total Fertility Rate	
Old-Age Dependency Ratio	
Child Dependency Ratio	
Doubling Time	
Zero Population Growth	
Crude Birth Rate	
Crude Death Rate	
Demographic Transition	
Stationary Population Level	

Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. Explain why Thomas Malthus feared population growth. Why did his predictions never come to fruition? Why do Neo-Malthusians feel that Malthus' predictions will ultimately be proven correct?

2. Explain how the roles of women affect population growth rates.

3. Describe the challenges of an aging population. Describe the challenges of a young population.

4. Explain population policies used by China and India to limit growth.

5. Describe the effects of the following on population growth: Urbanization, Industrial Revolution, and increased sanitation.

Chapter 2.3 – 2.4 Assignment

Define the following terms:

Population Composition	
Infant Mortality Rate	
Child Mortality Rate	
Life Expectancy	
Endemic Disease	
Epidemic Disease	
Pandemic Disease	

Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. Explain how population pyramids of poorer (less developed) countries differ from those of wealthier (more developed) countries.

2. Describe the different factors that affect the infant mortality rate and the child mortality rate.

3. Identify the two different types of infectious diseases and give examples. Explain why infectious diseases affect Less Developed Countries more than More Developed Countries.

4. Identify two different examples of chronic and genetic diseases. Explain why chronic and genetic diseases affect More Developed Countries more than Less Developed Countries

- 5. Explain how unequal gender relationships in India have affected the population of India.
- 6. Describe THREE different ways how ethnic groups have changed the cultural landscape in California.

Chapter 2.5 Assignment

Define the following terms:

Expansive population policies	
Eugenic population policies	
Restrictive Population policies	

Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. Explain reasons why countries wanted to limit growth in the mid-2000s. How have those efforts backfired on several countries.

2. Describe the differences in population growth between predominantly Catholic countries and predominantly Muslim countries.