

BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 12**The World Population — Distribution, Density and Growth**

Geography · Chapter 2 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

DATE	TOTAL MARKS	DURATION	MARKING	TARGET
_____	27	55 min	As per board	≥ 21/27

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- All questions are compulsory.
- Use geographical vocabulary accurately.
- Show working and units in calculation questions (persons per sq km).
- Real-world place examples carry marks in conceptual questions.
- Draw and label diagrams where asked (demographic transition graph).

Section A — VSA (1 mark × 4)**4 MARKS · 8 MIN**

- Q1.** Write the formula for arithmetic population density. [PYQ 2018 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** Define a 'push factor' of migration in one sentence. [PYQ 2019 All India] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** State the actual-growth identity for population. [PYQ 2022 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** What is doubling time? [PYQ 2023 Delhi] **[1 mark]**

Section B — SA-I (3 marks × 3)**9 MARKS · 18 MIN**

- Q5.** What is population density? A district has a population of 84,00,000 people over an area of 21,000 sq km. Calculate its density and state whether it is densely or sparsely populated. [PYQ 2021 Delhi] **[3 marks]**
- Q6.** Distinguish between natural growth and actual growth of population. [PYQ 2020 All India] **[3 marks]**
- Q7.** Explain the components of population change. [PYQ 2022 Delhi] **[3 marks]**

Section C — LA (5 marks × 2 + 4 marks × 1)**14 MARKS · 29 MIN**

- Q8.** Explain the demographic transition theory with its three stages. [PYQ 2023 All India] **[5 marks]**
- Q9.** Explain the factors influencing the distribution of population in the world. [PYQ 2024 Delhi] **[5 marks]**
- Q10.** Discuss the impact of rapid population growth and the measures of population control. [PYQ 2019 Outside Delhi] **[4 marks]**

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