

Year 11-- Revision Questions -- Population Change

1. Give two reasons for low birth rates in many MEDCs (6 lines, 4 marks).
2. Give two reasons for the high life expectancy in may MEDCs (6 lines, 4 marks).
3. Give the meaning of the term 'ageing population' (1 line, 1 mark).
4. Suggest why an ageing population puts big demands on social services (2 lines, 4 marks).
5. Why do some countries have high death rates? (9 lines, 4 marks).
6. Define the following terms:
 - Birth rate
 - Death rate. (2 lines and 1 mark each).
7. Using examples you have studied describe strategies used to manage population growth (12 lines, 6 marks).
8. What differences can population pyramids show about a population in an LEDC and MEDC? (8 lines, 4 marks).
9. Explain why populations are increasing more rapidly in LEDCs than in MEDCs (4 lines, 2 marks).
10. Why is poverty the biggest problem resulting from the world population explosion? (8 lines, 4 marks).
11. Governments study the population structure in their country in order to plan for the future. The UK population is ageing. The population of the Democratic Republic of Congo is youthful. Suggest how this may affect government planning in each country (12 lines, 6 marks)

