

A scenic view of a coastal town, likely in Iceland, featuring a harbor with several boats, including a prominent wooden sailing ship. The town consists of various buildings, including a church with a steeple and a large white building with a red roof. The background is dominated by a large, green, grassy hill under a clear blue sky.

POPULATION & DEVELOPMENT

Round 4

Question 1

Which two countries in the world have the highest human populations?



Source: the Overpopulation Project



Question 2

Name one economic indicator for measuring how developed a country is.

Question 3

Access to education is an important part of development. Is 'literacy rate' a social or an economic development indicator?





Question 4

Population can be described as either sparse or dense. Which one means somewhere is crowded?

An aerial night view of a modern city skyline. The image shows several tall, illuminated skyscrapers with glass facades reflecting the city lights. In the foreground, a busy highway interchange is visible with multiple lanes of traffic, including cars and buses, creating light trails. The sky is a mix of purple and blue, suggesting dusk or dawn. The overall scene is vibrant and urban.

Question 5

A megacity has a population over 10 million.
Name one megacity.

A large crowd of people, seen from an aerial perspective, is arranged to form the number 7. The crowd is composed of many individuals in various colors of clothing, creating a vibrant, multi-colored shape. The background is a plain, light-colored surface. The number 7 is formed by a thick line of people, with a horizontal bar at the top and a vertical stem extending downwards. The crowd is dense, especially in the horizontal bar and the lower part of the stem.

Question 6

By 2050, the world's population is predicted to reach:

- a) 10.1 billion
- b) 9.8 billion
- c) 11 billion



Question 7

By 2050, a quarter of the world's population will be:

- a) African
- b) Asian
- c) North American



Question 8

Name one social development indicator.



Question 9

True or False, the world population is expected to reach 8 billion by the end of 2022.

Question 10

What is an HIC and give an example.



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1. China and India
2. e.g. \$GDP per capita, \$GNI per capita, levels of poverty, exports, national debt per person, etc.
3. Social
4. Dense
5. E.g. Tokyo, Beijing, Moscow, Rio de Janeiro, Delhi, New York, Paris, etc.
6. B) 9.8 billion
7. A) African
8. e.g. life expectancy, access to doctor, access to internet, mortality rate, etc.
9. True, it is highly likely that the population will hit 8 billion in 2022 (currently 7.96 billion in June 2022)
10. High Income Country, e.g. UK, USA, France