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Complexity: Easy

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- A. Prosperity
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Complexity: Easy

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- A. 5% to 20%.
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- A. China, Indonesia, United States.
- B. United States, Russia, and Japan.
- C. China, Indonesia, and Brazil.
- D. India, China, United States.
- E. Indonesia, Brazil, Nigeria.

Answer: D

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- A) 2.1 births per woman.
- B) 2.9 births per woman.
- C) 3.1 births per woman.
- D) 3.9 births per woman.
- E) 3.5 births per woman.

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

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2. The epidemiologic transition is characterized by which of the following?

- A) Population comprised of predominantly young individuals
- B) Growing burden of chronic, degenerative diseases
- C) Rapid increase in population
- D) High mortality rates
- E) None of these is correct.

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

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3. Stage 1 of the demographic transition demonstrates:

- A) drop in mortality rates; high fertility rates.
- B) high fertility and mortality rates.
- C) dropping fertility rates; more even age and sex distributions.
- D) increasing mortality rates; dropping mortality rates.
- E) None of these is correct.

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4. Stage 2 of the demographic transition demonstrates:

- A) drop in mortality rates; high fertility rates.
- B) fertility and mortality rates are high.
- C) dropping fertility rates; more even age and sex distributions.
- D) increasing mortality rates; dropping mortality rates.
- E) None of these is correct.

Ans: A

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5. Stage 3 of the demographic transition demonstrates:
- A) drop in mortality rates; high fertility rates.
 - B) high fertility and mortality rates.
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 - D) increasing mortality rates; dropping mortality rates.
 - E) None of these is correct.

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Complexity: Easy

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6. The effects of rapid growth of the world's population include:
- A) urbanization.
 - B) overtaking carrying capacity.
 - C) food insecurity.
 - D) loss of biodiversity.
 - E) All of these are correct.

Ans: E

Complexity: Easy

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7. Environmental health comprises those aspects of human health that are determined by:
- A) physical factors.
 - B) biological factors.
 - C) social factors.
 - D) psychosocial factors.
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Ans: E

Complexity: Moderate

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Subject: Chapter 1

8. The author of the *First Essay on Population* was:

- A) John Snow.
- B) Charles Darwin.
- C) Thomas Malthus.
- D) Paul Ehrlich.
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Ans: C

Complexity: Easy

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9. Which of the following statements is *not* true about ecosystems?
- A) Human beings are not considered to be a part of ecosystems.
 - B) An ecosystem is a dynamic complex of plant, animal, and microorganism communities.
 - C) A temporary pond in a hollow tree can be an ecosystem.

- D) Ecosystems are being degraded rapidly.
- E) The interconnected components of an ecosystem are in a steady state.

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Definitions Used in the Environmental Health Field

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10. The author of *On Airs, Waters, and Places* was:

- A) Socrates.
- B) Aristotle.
- C) Hippocrates.
- D) Pliny the Elder.
- E) Galen.

Ans: C

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Historical Background

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