**Changing Populations – Test Review**

1. What are the different categories of immigrants? How do they differ?
2. What are the different stages of the demographic transition model? What happens in each stage?
3. Why do the economies of MDCs rely on population growth?
4. What is the major problem with Canada’s aging population structure? How will this impact Canada in the future? How can this problem be solved temporarily?
5. Why might Canada be described as a cultural mosaic and the US as a melting pot? What are the benefits of each?
6. What would a population pyramid look like that has a: (a) declining population? (b) increasing population? (c) stable population?
7. What are the characteristics that make up culture?
8. What is the difference between these urban centers: hamlet, village, town, city, CMA and mega-city?
9. What are the five major land use groups of urban centers?
10. What are the pros and cons of living in urban centers? What are the pros and cons of living in rural areas?
11. If a country had a total population growth rate of 1.2%, what would be the doubling time for this country? When would the country’s population be double its present size if the growth rate was calculated in 2006?
12. How is doubling time a useful calculation? Why is it not always accurate?
13. Why do a lot of immigrants settle in large urban centers of Canada?
14. Explain different anti- and pro-natalist strategies. In what countries would these types of strategies be used?
15. Know how to calculate dependency load and analyze population pyramid and its data.
16. Be able to calculate the following: birth and death rates, immigration and emigration rates, natural increase rate, net migration rate, total population growth rate, doubling time.
17. How did the first people to North America arrive here?
18. Explain three factors that influence fertility rates in a country.
19. What is the difference between positive and negative population checks?
20. What is the difference between basic industries and non-basic industries?
21. What is the difference between brain drain and brain gain?
22. Define the following terms:
23. urban sprawl
24. assimilation
25. culture clash
26. cultural homogeneity
27. treaty
28. multiculturalism
29. first language
30. social and physical cultural imprints
31. discrimination
32. push and pull factors
33. ethnic neighbourhood
34. quota
35. patriarchy
36. demography
37. census
38. stereotype
39. rural
40. urban
41. dowry
42. racial profiling
43. baby boomer
44. immigration
45. emigration
46. hierarchy of urban services
47. urban growth
48. multiplier effect
49. demographic transition model
50. urbanization
51. dependency load
52. mega-city