



Overpopulation and Underpopulation

A. Multiple choice questions:

1. Due to improved technology, efficient healthcare and medical facilities, global death rates have
 - a. Declined
 - b. Increased
 - c. Not changed
2. As a result of overpopulation, natural resources are
 - a. Developed
 - b. Depleted
 - c. None of these
3. Unemployment and poverty are a result of
 - a. Under-population
 - b. Overpopulation
 - c. Optimum population
4. Underpopulation is also caused by
 - a. Immigration
 - b. Emigration
 - c. both of these

B. State whether 'True' or 'False':

1. The carrying capacity of the Earth is limited.
2. Bangladesh is an underpopulated country.
3. Canada is an overpopulated country.
4. War and conflict do not impact population growth in a region.
5. Overpopulation can cause environmental hazards.
6. Literacy and population growth rates are directly interrelated.

C. Give reasons for the following:

1. A large country may be underpopulated but highly developed.
2. A small overpopulated country can be prosperous and developed or even undeveloped.