

**Chapter 14: Interactions in Ecosystems - C**

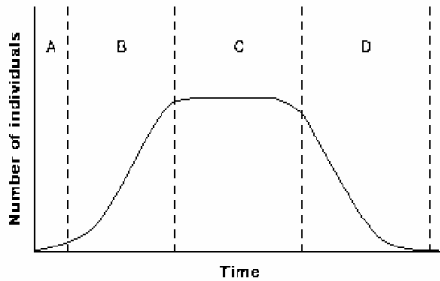
**Multiple Choice:** Choose the letter of the BEST answer.

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| <p>1. Which of the following does <i>not</i> represent a population?<br/>Ⓐ all the robins in Austin, Texas<br/>Ⓑ all the grass frogs in the pond of Central Park, New York City<br/>Ⓒ all the birds in Chicago, Illinois<br/>Ⓓ all the earthworms in Yosemite National Park</p> <p>2. Because individuals in a population usually tend to produce more than one offspring,<br/>Ⓐ populations tend to increase in size.<br/>Ⓑ populations remain stable in size.<br/>Ⓒ individuals tend to die quickly.<br/>Ⓓ the number of individuals declines rapidly.</p> <p>3. As a population reaches its carrying capacity, resources become more scarce. Which of the following would increase within the population?<br/>Ⓐ birthrate<br/>Ⓑ available shelter<br/>Ⓒ nesting sites<br/>Ⓓ competition</p> <p>4. Which of the following is <i>not</i> an abiotic factor that affects population size?<br/>Ⓐ weather<br/>Ⓑ climate<br/>Ⓒ available water<br/>Ⓓ human impact</p> | <p>5. Which is a biotic factor that affects population size?<br/>Ⓐ temperature<br/>Ⓑ food<br/>Ⓒ precipitation<br/>Ⓓ available sunlight</p> <p>6. plentiful resources : increasing growth rate ::<br/>Ⓐ competition : exponential growth<br/>Ⓑ carrying capacity : decreasing growth rate<br/>Ⓒ limited resources : decreasing death rate<br/>Ⓓ emigration : increasing birthrate</p> <p>7. As the density of a population increases, the effects of starvation and disease also often increase. These are which kind of factors?<br/>Ⓐ density-independent<br/>Ⓑ abiotic<br/>Ⓒ symbiotic<br/>Ⓓ density-dependent</p> <p>8. The human population began to grow exponentially during the middle of the 1700s due to the<br/>Ⓐ development of agriculture.<br/>Ⓑ increased immigration.<br/>Ⓒ Industrial Revolution.<br/>Ⓓ decline of the Ice Age.</p> <p>9. Better sanitation, hygiene, and disease control have had which effect on the human population?<br/>Ⓐ increased the birthrate<br/>Ⓑ encouraged emigration<br/>Ⓒ decreased the death rate<br/>Ⓓ encouraged immigration</p> |
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10. Vaccines have contributed to human population growth by
- Ⓐ lowering the death rate.
  - Ⓑ increasing the death rate.
  - Ⓒ increasing the birthrate.
  - Ⓓ lowering the birthrate.

11. The world human population is presently
- Ⓐ less than 6 billion.
  - Ⓑ more than 6 billion.
  - Ⓒ more than 10 billion.
  - Ⓓ less than 5 billion.

### Population Growth Over Time



12. Refer to the illustration above. Which time period shows exponential growth of the population?
- Ⓐ period A
  - Ⓑ period B
  - Ⓒ period C
  - Ⓓ period D
13. Refer to the illustration above. During which time period are the birthrate and death rate equal?
- Ⓐ period A
  - Ⓑ period B
  - Ⓒ period C
  - Ⓓ period D
14. Refer to the illustration above. During which time period will the growth rate of the population be zero?
- Ⓐ period A
  - Ⓑ period B
  - Ⓒ period C
  - Ⓓ period D

15. Refer to the illustration above. The time period during which the rate of growth of a population would have a negative value is
- Ⓐ period A.
  - Ⓑ period B.
  - Ⓒ period C.
  - Ⓓ period D.