

# Quizzes

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# Quiz 1, 09/05/19, 0.5 points each question

Password: hotsummer

## 1. Natural increase of a population is estimated as the

- a. addition of the number of births with the number of deaths that occurred during the time period  $t$  to  $t+1$ .
- b. difference between the number of births and the number of deaths that occurred during the time period  $t$  to  $t+1$ .
- c. multiplication of the number of births by the number of deaths that occurred during the time period  $t$  to  $t+1$ .
- d. division of the number of births by the number of deaths that occurred during the time period  $t$  to  $t+1$ .

## 2. As mentioned in class, the professor's dissertation estimated associations of changes in age and educational compositions with earnings of Brazilian workers. Studies that served as a major theoretical background for these analyses dealt with

- a. migration of Latin Americans to the United States.
- b. high levels of income inequality in Latin America.
- c. economic consequences of the baby boom cohort in the United States.
- e. demographic dividend and economic growth in Sub-Saharan African countries.



# Quiz 2, 09/12/19, 0.5 points each question

Password: Tuesday

**1. According to the course textbook, which one of the following is the stage of the demographic transition characterized by high birth rates, high death rates, and stable population growth?**

- a. Stage one.
- b. Stage two.
- c. Stage three.
- d. Stage four.

**2. The biological average sex ratio at birth (SRB) tends to be around:**

- a. 90.
- b. 95.
- c. 100.
- d. 105.
- e. 110.



# Quiz 3, 09/26/19, 0.5 points each question

Password: demography

## 1. Malthus argued that population growth was held in check in two ways:

- a. by preventive checks (e.g., contraceptive pills, IUD) and by positive checks (e.g., wars, famine, pestilence).
- b. by preventive checks (e.g., wars, famine, pestilence) and by positive checks (e.g., contraceptive pills, IUD).
- c. by preventive checks (e.g., postponement of marriage) and by positive checks (e.g., wars, famine, pestilence).
- d. by preventive checks (e.g., wars, famine, pestilence) and by positive checks (e.g., postponement of marriage).

## 2. Which of the following theories is an investigative framework that can deal with fertility?

- a. Political economic theory.
- b. Epidemiological transition theory.
- c. Push/pull theory.
- d. All of the above.



# Quiz 4, 10/01/19, 0.5 points each question

Password: SilverTaps

**1. The single most important purpose of the census in the United States as included in the Constitution is to:**

- a. apportion seats in the House of Representatives.
- b. provide marketers with accurate data about potential customers.
- c. apportion seats in the U.S. Senate.
- d. provide policy planners with accurate demographic information.

**2. A “de facto” census enumeration covers which of the following?**

- a. A household of people on the day of enumeration.
- b. An entire country or territory and counts them where they normally reside.
- c. An entire country or territory and counts persons according to their geographic locations on the day of the census.
- d. Only the largest states/provinces of a country.



# Quiz 5, 10/17/19, 0.5 points each question

Password: Family

**1. Demographers use the following concept to refer to the first living arrangement an adult has with another adult that involves commitment, romance, and emotion:**

- a. Marriage.
- b. Cohabitation.
- c. The “Ozzie and Harriet” phenomenon.
- d. First union.
- e. Dating.

**2. In the United States by 2015, interracial marriage rates are higher for:**

- a. Hispanics.
- b. Non-Hispanic African Americans.
- c. Non-Hispanic Asians.
- d. Non-Hispanic Whites.



# Quiz 6a, 10/24/19, 0.5 points each question

Password: sda

**1. Which statement below best describes the conceptualization of human sexuality from the vantage point of the social sciences?**

- a. Sexuality has five clear biological definitions.
- b. There are three dimensions of sexuality: self-identification, sexual preference, and sexual behavior.
- c. Most of the time, the various dimensions of sexuality are consistent with each other.
- d. The two main approaches for studying sexuality are essentialism and dimorphism.



# Quiz 6b, 10/24/19, 0.5 points each question

Password: sda

**2. Among the categories of nonusers of contraception, the one that policymakers are usually concerned with is the following:**

- a. Women who are surgically sterile.
- b. Women who themselves or their male partners are non-surgically sterile.
- c. Women who are pregnant or in postpartum.
- d. Women who have never had intercourse or are not sexually active.
- e. Women not using contraception and engaging in unprotected intercourse.

**3. The most common method of contraception used by married or in-union women in the world is:**

- a. IUD.
- b. Female sterilization.
- c. Injectables.
- d. Pill.





# Quiz 6c, 10/24/19, 0.5 points each question

Password: sda

**4. The following statements describe some trends of induced abortion between 1995 and 2008, except:**

- a. The number of abortions increased in the world.
- b. The abortion rate decreased in the world.
- c. Developed countries had higher abortion rates than developing countries in 1995.
- d. Developing countries had higher abortion rates than developed countries in 2008.

**5. The following statements describe some trends of induced abortion between 1995 and 2008, except:**

- a. The greatest abortion rates decline occurred in Europe.
- b. Abortion rates occur more often in countries where they are illegal.
- c. The percentage of unsafe abortions decreased in the period.
- d. Abortions are safer in countries where they are legally performed than where they are illegally performed.



# Quiz 6d, 10/24/19, 0.5 points each question

Password: sda

**6. Which international organization defines an unsafe abortion as “a procedure for terminating a pregnancy that is performed by an individual lacking the necessary skills, or in an environment that does not conform to minimal medical standards, or both?”**

- a. Women’s Health Alliance.
- b. World Women’s Organization.
- c. United Nations.
- d. World Health Organization.
- e. Women’s Reproductive Rights Alliance.



# Quiz 7a, 11/14/19, 0.5 points each question

**1. Consider a total dependency ratio (TDR) for a population in which we multiply the result by a constant of 100. If the value of the TDR is 105 this would mean:**

- a. That there are 5 producers per 100 dependents in the population.
- b. That there are 100 producers for every 5 dependents in the population.
- c. That there are 100 dependents per 105 producers in the population.
- d. That there are 105 dependents per 100 producers in the population.



# Quiz 7b, 11/14/19, 0.5 points each question

## 2. A key characteristic of the age transition is that it represents:

- a. The end stage of the overall demographic transition.
- b. A shift from a very young population to an older population.
- c. A shift from a female majority to a male majority.
- d. A demographic dividend.

## 3. Age heaping refers to:

- a. Respondents refusing to report their ages to the survey interviewer.
- b. Irregularities in the age data of a population because of deficits in certain age groups due to war, violence or immigration.
- c. Irregularities in the age data for a population due to overreporting of certain ages at the expense of other ages.
- d. The situation when respondents lie about their ages when answering a survey.



# Quiz 8a, 11/19/19, 0.5 points each question

Password: UNHCR

**1. Population projections indicate that by 2050, the country with the largest population of any country in the world will be:**

- a. China.
- b. Brazil.
- c. India.
- d. Russia.
- e. United States.

**2. Between 1970 and 2010, several trends have occurred to shape the distribution of the population of the United States. Generally, there has been a long-time movement:**

- a. Eastward.
- b. Westward.
- c. Towards the Midwest.
- d. Northward.



# Quiz 8b, 11/19/19, 0.5 points each question

Password: UNHCR

## 3. Gentrification:

- a. Occurs when the poorest peoples in cities move out of the prime areas in search of better living conditions and employment opportunities.
- b. Is beneficial to the poor and unemployed who once lived in the areas of the cities they are moving from.
- c. Is the result of white flight.
- d. Is the migration of middle-class and affluent peoples into the once poorer areas of cities.
- e. Is caused by young adults, along with their children, moving from the suburbs to the exurbs.



# Quiz 9a, 11/21/19, 1 point each question

Password: happyday

**1. What's the height of Professor Ernesto Amaral, according to his certificate of naturalization?**

- a. 5 feet 5 inches
- b. 5 feet 6 inches
- c. 5 feet 7 inches
- d. 5 feet 8 inches
- e. 5 feet 9 inches
- f. 5 feet 10 inches
- g. 5 feet 11 inches
- h. 6 feet
- i. 6 feet 1 inch
- j. 6 feet 2 inches



# Quiz 9b, 11/21/19, 1 point each question

Password: happyday

**2. Which Brazos county state district court conducted the oath of allegiance ceremony, in which Professor Ernesto Amaral was admitted as a citizen of the United States?**

- a. 80th
- b. 81st
- c. 82nd
- d. 83rd
- e. 84th
- f. 85th
- g. 86th
- h. 87th
- i. 88th
- j. 89th





# Quiz 9c, 11/21/19, 1 point each question

Password: happyday

**3. What are the last three digits of the registration number of Professor Ernesto Amaral's certificate of naturalization?**

- a. 300
- b. 301
- c. 302
- d. 303
- e. 304
- f. 305
- g. 306
- h. 307
- i. 308
- j. 309



# Quiz 10, 11/26/19, 1 point each question

Password: giving

1. A population policy is a \_\_\_\_\_ constructed arrangement or program through which governments directly or indirectly influence demographic change.

- a. Loosely
- b. Tightly
- c. Democratically
- d. Deliberately

2. The textbook chapter about the earth in the 21st and 22nd centuries deals for the most part with:

- a. The effects of population policy.
- b. The future of the earth's population from the perspectives of ecology, sociology, and philosophy.
- c. The urban to rural phenomenon.
- d. The immigration trends of the most populous countries.





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