

# Quizzes

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# Quiz 1, 03/08/19, 0.5 points each question

Password: springbreak

## **1. In relation to adolescent fertility, potential impacts of early childbearing on women include**

- a. ending up having less births.
- b. premature end to schooling.
- c. gains in economic potential.
- d. good health expected for their children.

## **2. 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.
- e. The essentialist approach works well with homosexuals.



# Quiz 2, 03/20/19, 0.5 points each question

Password: lifeisgood

## 1. Which of the following are “modern” methods of birth control?

- a. IUD, sterilization, rhythm method, withdrawal.
- b. Sterilization, withdrawal, vaginal contraceptives, diaphragm.
- c. IUD, contraception injection, sterilization, diaphragm.
- d. Contraception injection, sterilization, diaphragm, withdrawal.
- e. Foams/jellies, rhythm method, diaphragm, male condom.

## 2. 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 3, 03/26/19, 0.5 points each question

Password: demographyisfun

**1. The crude death rate is the number of deaths in a population in a given year per \_\_\_\_\_ members of the population.**

- a. 100
- b. 500
- c. 1,000
- d. 5,000
- e. 10,000

**2. The process that describes the pattern that would exist if everyone survived to age 100 and died shortly after is known as**

- a. suppression of death rates.
- b. rectangularization of mortality.
- c. gender inequality in mortality.
- d. lifespan expansion.



# Quiz 4, 04/05/19, 0.5 points each question

Password: todayisfriday

## 1. Which of the following is **NOT** included in a life table?

- a. The probability of dying between age  $x$  and age  $x+n$ .
- b. The number of survivors at each age  $x$ .
- c. Life expectancy at each age  $x$ .
- d. The number of deaths at each age  $x$ .
- e. The number of births for women at age  $x$  (when  $x = 15$  to  $49$ ).

## 2. In a life table with $l_0=100,000$ ; $l_{30}=98,429$ ; $l_{70}=82,012$ ; and $T_0=8,103,588$ , it is correct to affirm that

- a. the crude birth rate equals 100,000 divided by 8,103,588.
- b. the crude death rate equals 8,103,588 divided by 100,000.
- c. the probability of surviving from birth to age 30 equals to 100,000 divided by 98,429.
- d. the probability of surviving from age 30 to age 70 equals to 98,429 divided by 82,012.



# Quiz 5, 04/24/19, 0.5 points each question

Password: threeclasses

**1. A person who moves away from his/her native country to a new country of residence so to escape from political persecution is referred to as**

- a. an economic migrant.
- b. a tourist.
- c. a privileged migrant.
- d. a refugee.

**2. If we knew that 13 percent of the U.S. population in 2010 was foreign-born, we would have information about the**

- a. flow of immigrants.
- b. stock of immigrants.
- c. influx of immigrants.
- d. characteristics of immigrants.





# Quiz 6, 04/29/19, 0.5 points each question

Password: Brasil

- 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.
  
- 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.





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