

English - ICOM Part 2 English chapter 9 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. What is meant by birth rate in "Hunger and population Explosion".

Ans 1: Birth rate means the number of births per 100 population while the death rate means the number of deaths per 100 people. When birth rate is greater than the death rate, population increases.

Q2. What is the main reason for population increase today?

Ans 1: The main reason for population increase today is the difference between the birth rate and the death rate as the number of who are born in a year is greater than a number who die.

Q3. Describe some great famine of past.

Ans 1: China had 90 major famines in one century. Ten million died in the great famine of Bengal in 1969-70. There was the worst of the century in India in 1964-65. The Russian Famine in 1921-1922 killed several million people.

Q4. What does hunger mean on a large scale as viewed by the author?

Ans 1: According to the author, the real hunger means never having enough to eat. It also means a situation in which there is a shortage of food and one is always wondering where the next meal is coming from or even if there will be a next meal.

Q5. What are the main causes of famine?

Ans 1: Famines occur because of three reasons; by the shortage of food when too many people are there to eat, by the failure of crops, or by the lack of rain.

Q6. What was the condition of hungry children in Kenya?

Ans 1: After visiting a nutrition center in Kenya, Arthur Hopcraft of the Guardian described, "They were the children whose eyes started as if blind whose legs and arms were like sticks of liquorice, who neither cry nor laugh and who weighed 10lb at the age of 2 years."

Q7. How did India face famine?

Ans 1: The worst famine occurred in India in 1964-65. It was due to failure of the monsoons. A year later, India still faced an even worse threat of famine.

Q8. What is the history of Famine in China?

Ans 1: China has to face 90 major famine in one century, In the last century, nine and half million people perished in a single famine in North China,

Q9. How was India disturbed by the famine in the 20th century?

Ans 1: More than one million people died in a famine in Bombay, India was again disturbed by the worst famine of the century in 1964-1965.

Q10. What is the role of public health measure in the increase of population?

Ans 1: Public health measures are quite important in increasing population as better health facilities reduce the death rate, and reduction in the death rate is the main cause of increase in population.
