

## English - ICS Part 2 English Chapter 9 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. 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.

Q2. What is 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 death rate, and reduction in death rate is the main cause of increase in population.

Q3. Why is birth rate, according to the writer, not so high in the more advanced countries?

**Ans 1:** In the most advanced countries, the birth rate has been reduced by various methods. They have introduced contraceptives and other medical facilities for family planning. They have educated their public about limited family. Hence their birth rate is not high.

Q4. How can the problem of population explosion be solved?

**Ans 1:** The most important measure to check the increase in population is to create a desire among people to limit the size of the family.

Q5. What is the history of Famine in China?

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

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 liquor ices, who neither cry nor laugh and who weighed 10lb at the age of 2 years."

Q7. Describe some great famine of the 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.

Q8. How did the hunger hit the early period?

**Ans 1:** The early hunter suffered from hunger during the winter months when pronaly he could not hunt.

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Q9. What is meany by birth rate in "Hunger and population Explosion".

**Ans 1:** Birth rate means the number of birth s per 100 population while the death rate means the number of death per 100 people.When birth rate is greater than the death ratm population increase.

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Q10. 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 1964-165.

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