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1. 20.1 Demography and Population Questions

4.1.1. The population of the planet doubled in 50 years to reach _____ i...

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The population of the planet doubled in 50 years to reach _____ in 1999?

Please choose only one answer:

- 6 billion
- 7 billion
- 5 billion
- 10 billion

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4.1.2. A functionalist would address which issue?

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A functionalist would address which issue?

Please choose only one answer:

- The way that inner city areas become ghettoized and limit availability to jobs
- The way that immigration and emigration trends strengthen global relationships
- How racism and sexism impact the population composition of rural communities
- The way that humans interact with environmental resources on a daily basis

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4.1.3. What does carrying capacity refer to?

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What does carrying capacity refer to?

Please choose only one answer:

- The ability of a community to welcome new immigrants
- The capacity for globalism within a given ethnic group
- The amount of life that can be supported sustainably in a particular environment
- The amount of weight that urban centers can bear if vertical growth is mandated

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4.1.4. What three factors did Malthus believe would limit human population?

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What three factors did Malthus believe would limit human population?

Please choose only one answer:

- Self-preservation, old age, and illness
- Natural cycles, illness, and immigration
- Violence, new diseases, and old age
- War, famine, and disease

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4.1.5. What does cornucopian theory believe?

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What does cornucopian theory believe?

Please choose only one answer:

- That human ingenuity will solve any issues that overpopulation creates
- That new diseases will always keep populations stable
- That the earth will naturally provide enough for whatever number of humans exist
- That the greatest risk is population reduction, not population growth

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