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Q7

What is the concept of a 'demographic winter'? Is the world moving towards such a situation? Elaborate.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · GS I · 10 marks · World's Physical Geography

Salient features of world's physical geography.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Replacement TFR

About 2.1 children per woman is the conventional replacement level where mortality is low.

NFHS-5 fertility

India's National Family Health Survey-5 reported a total fertility rate of 2.0, around replacement, with large State gaps.

UN ageing trend

United Nations World Population Prospects show falling global fertility and a rising share of older persons, with later peak population in central scenarios.

East Asian ultra-low fertility

Several East Asian societies have recorded fertility far below replacement for years, the sharpest 'winter' cases.

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