

## 2.8 FURTHER READING


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## 2.9 ANSWERS TO CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

**Ans to Q No 1**: Population growth is primarily caused by natural increase ,that is , the excess of births over deaths .But in any particular region ,migration is caused the population growth when the amount of immigration exceeds the amount of emigration .So ,birth rate , death rate and migration are the main factors of population growth.

**Ans to Q No 2**: Birth rate increases due to people's illiteracy , absence of family planning knowledge , early marriage , social belief and customs ,attitude towards male child etc.

**Ans to Q No 3**: There are various socio-economic and physical factors which encourage to increase the higher fertility in India. Some of these are –universality of marriage ,early marriage, higher family norm ,preference for sons ,low economic status , high infant mortality, occupation with agriculture ,lower urbanization ,cultural re-