- Migration of people from villages to towns in search of livelihood has led to excessive concentration of people in cities and towns which give rise to various social evils. Besides these, unemployment, under employment, lack of housing facilities, lack of medical and health care facilities have created serious problems.
- The Government must take certain steps to educate people about the adverse effects of population explosion. People can be educated to adopt small family norms.
- Family life education should be designed to educate young people about the concept of family structure, functions, information about human sexuality, responsible parenthood etc. Effective steps should be taken to empower women through education and also to improve the socio economic condition of the people, which ultimately help to reduce the growth rate of human population.



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3.10 ANSWERS TO CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

Ans to Q No 1: Population explosion means rapid growth of human population in a country which disturb the ecological balance of environment.

Ans to Q No 2: China.