

POPULATION: Distribution, Density, Growth and Composition

SOURCE/GRAPH BASED QUESTION

Decadal Growth Rates in India, 1901 – 2011

Census Years	Total Population	Growth Rate*	
		Absolute Number	% of Growth
1901	238396327	—	—
1911	252093390	(+) 13697063	(+) 5.75
1921	251321213	(-) 772117	(-) 0.31
1931	278977238	(+) 27656025	(+) 11.60
1941	318660580	(+) 39683342	(+) 14.22
1951	361088090	(+) 42420485	(+) 13.31
1961	439234771	(+) 77682873	(+) 21.51
1971	548159652	(+) 108924881	(+) 24.80
1981	683329097	(+) 135169445	(+) 24.66
1991	846302688	(+) 162973591	(+) 23.85
2001	1028610328	(+) 182307640	(+) 21.54
2011**	1210193422	(+) 181583094	(+) 17.64

Answer the following questions:-

- (i) Which decade has shown the negative trend of growth rate of population ?
(a) 1911 (b) 1921
(c) 1931 (d) 1941
- (ii) Which decade has the highest percentage decadal growth rate of population?
(a) 1951 (b) 1961
(c) 1971 (d) 1981
- (iii) Which decade has the highest absolute growth rate of population?
(a) 1981 (b) 1991
(c) 2001 (d) 2011
- (iv) What is the total population of census year 1951?
(a) 318660580 (b) 439234771
(c) 1028610328 (d) 361088090