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

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