Population Geography Unit Answer Key (Version A)

Difficulty: E = Easy; M = Medium; C = Complex  
Cognitive Dimensions: K = Know; U = Understand; A = Apply

Alignment with the following Standards and Benchmarks:

Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards in Social Studies (3. Geography)

All questions in the Population Geography Unit Test meet the Geography Standard Sub-strand, Human Systems (9.3.3.), and several questions also meet a specific Benchmark.

Sub-strand 3. Human Systems  
Standard 5.  
The characteristics, distribution and migration of human populations on the earth's surface influence human systems (cultural, economic and political systems).

9.3.3.5.1: Describe the patterns of human population distribution in the United States and major regions of the world.

9.3.3.5.2: Use the demographic transition model to analyze and explain the impact of changing birth and death rates in major world regions.

9.3.3.5.3: Compare the population characteristics of places at a range of scales using population pyramids, birth and death rates, and other key demographic variables.

9.3.3.5.4: Explain migration patterns in the modern era at a range of scales, local to global.

1. Correct Answer: E  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: E, K  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

2. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, K  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.

3. Correct Answer: B  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: E, K  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

4. Correct Answer: A  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: E, K  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.

5. Correct Answer: E  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: E, K  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.1.

6. Correct Answer: D  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: E, K  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.1.
7. Correct Answer: B  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: E, K  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.

8. Correct Answer: A  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: E, K  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.1.

9. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, K  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.1.

10. Correct Answer: B  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, U  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

11. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: E, K  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

12. Correct Answer: A  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, U  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.1.

13. Correct Answer: D  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: E, A  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.1.

14. Correct Answer: E  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: D, A  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3

15. Correct Answer: A  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: E, K  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

16. Correct Answer: D  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: E, A  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

17. Correct Answer: B  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, U  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

18. Correct Answer: A  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, U  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

19. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, U  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

20. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: D, U  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

21. Correct Answer: A  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, K  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

22. Correct Answer: A  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, A  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

23. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, U  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

24. Correct Answer: E  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, U  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

25. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, U  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.2.

26. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, U  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.2.

27. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, U  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

28. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, U  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

29. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, U  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

30. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, U  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

31. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, U  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.

32. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, U  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.3.
33. Correct Answer: C  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, K  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.4.

34. Correct Answer: A  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, U  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.4.

35. Correct Answer: B  
Difficulty/Cognitive Dimension: M, K  
Standard/Benchmark: 9.3.3.5.4.