Population Quiz Questions

1. There are three different ways to classify the population of an area. They are location, (age), and (economic activity). What are the other two/missing one?
2. True or false: We can divide the population into three different age groups, they are infant, adult, and very old. (False)
   1. What are the three different age groups? (child, adult, elderly populations)
3. What is the name of the population that lives in a large town or city? (urban population)
4. There are many reasons why a population might decrease. They can be classified in three groups. What are the three reasons why a population might decrease? (natural causes, social causes, economic causes).
5. True or false: The social causes that might make a population decrease are things like floods, earthquakes, and droughts. (false, those are natural causes).
6. The people who move to a new country to look for work or to avoid things like war or natural disasters in their home countries are called… (immigrants)
7. Is the number of immigrants in Spain increasing or decreasing? (increasing)
8. True or false: an urban population has less than 10,000 inhabitants. (false, it has more than 10,000 inhabitants)
9. There are three main reasons why a population might decrease.
10. Population can be classified by economic activity. There are two types of economic activity, what are they? (active and inactive)
11. What is it called when a lot of people from a rural area migrate to an urban area? (rural exodus)
12. What is the name of the part of the population that lives in villages and the countryside? (rural population)
13. The people who are working and earning a salary, plus the people who are unemployed but are looking for work are classified as which part of the population? (active population)
14. What is the difference between the number of births and number of deaths called? (natural increase)
15. True or false: today, most of the inhabitants of Spain are part of the rural population. (false)
16. What is the total number of inhabitants in one area is called the? (absolute population)
17. True or false: the inactive population is unemployed people who are looking for work. (false, the inactive population consists of people who do not work or earn a salary because they cannot work or because they work as volunteers)
18. A survey of all the people in the country is called what? (a census)
19. True or false: the inactive population includes the people who are unemployed but are looking for work. (false, these people are part of the active population).
20. What is the population of Spain today? (46 million)
21. True or false: the absolute population of an area never changes. (false)
22. What is the formula for finding the actual increase in a population? (natural increase +number of immigrants-number of immigrants=actual increase)
23. True or false: The population of Spain has fewer elderly people than ever before. (false, the death rate has decreased)
24. The population divided by the size of the area they live in gives us what? (population density)
25. True or false: the community of Madrid is the least densely populated community in Spain. (false)
26. More job opportunities and opportunities to study are advantages of which section of the population? (urban)
27. Is Spain´s population increasing or decreasing? (increasing)
28. True or false: Spain has one of the highest population densities in Europe. (false, it is relatively low compared to the UK and others)

Australia example

1. 89% of the Australian population lives in rural or urban areas? (urban)
2. The rural part of Australia is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (outback)
3. True or false: most of the people who live in the outback work in mines or sheep and cattle farms. (true)
4. True or false: some parts of the outback are so isolated that children have to study at home instead of at a school. (true)
5. True of false: the outback has a high population density. (false)