

Solution: 16 letters, 3 words (Of concern to all populations)

L N M E T A R H T A E D P
 Y I O I E S R A P S I O E
 C F T I G T A S T S A U R
 N D O E L R A S T C N B C
 A E I O R L A R I A I L A
 T N E M D A I T H A H I P
 C S S Q A B C B I T C N I
 E I N P U R D Y E O R G T
 P T A T A A Y R R V N I A
 X Y I T D N T P O A I F B
 E O N L H T W O R G T F I
 N A T U R A L V R I N E G



Clues

- A • The world's least populous continent (10)
- The world's most populous continent (4)
- B • The number of births in a country per 1000 people (5,4)
- C • The world's most populous country (5)
- D • The number of deaths in a country per 1000 people (5,4)
- The number of persons per square kilometer is a country's population _____ (7)
- The pattern of where people live refers to a country's population _____ (12)
- The time required for a population to increase by 100% is referred to as its _____ time (8)
- E • More than 90% of the world's population live north of this parallel of latitude (7)
- The average number of years that a person is expected to live is known as life _____ (10)
- F • The approximate total population of the world in the mid-1980s (4,7)
- In comparing standards of living, this factor is sometimes measured in kilojoules (4)
- G • Net natural increase and immigration are factors responsible for population _____ (6)
- L • The percentage of a country's population able to read and write (8,4)
- M • The difference between immigration and emigration constitutes a country's net _____ (9)
- N • Births and deaths are the factors that determine a country's _____ population change (7)
- P • A country's total income, divided by its population, gives its _____ income (3,6)
- A population _____ shows, in graph form, how a country's population is divided by age (7)
- S • In most countries, improved health standards have increased the average life _____ (4)
- With respect to population density, it is the opposite of "dense" (6)