

Welland Gouldsmith School

Class 8

Geography

Topic: Migration

Answers

I.

1. Brain drain
2. Internal or external
3. emigrant

II.

- a. Brain drain is the Migration of skilled human resources for trade education and better opportunities.
- b. Human migration denotes any movement by human beings between one geographical region to another with a aim to settle definitely or temporarily.

III. A. Two pull factors of migration are:

1. Employment opportunities.
2. Regular and higher wages.

B. The different types of migration are:

1. Internal
2. International
3. Emigration
4. Immigration

C. Two push factors for migration are:

1. Lack of job.
 2. War
 3. Natural disaster
 4. Political instability
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Textbook answers

A. Ans 6. Two factors responsible for rural to rural migration are:

1. Seasonality of work
2. Lack of work

Ans 8. Two factors responsible for urban to rural migration:

1. Over congestion
2. High cost of living

B. Ans 1. Problems faced due to brain drain are as follows:

1. Results in a net decrease in the number of educated and technologically qualified people in a country.
2. The reduction of qualified and technical people in a country will impact the development and growth of a nation.

Ans 4. The two factors responsible for migration are:

1. The push factors like poverty, unemployment, low and uncertain wages and uneconomic land holdings and poor facilities for education recreation and other services.
2. The pull factors like employment opportunities, regular and higher wages, fixed working hours, better amenities of living, facilities for education and socio-cultural activities.

Ans 6. The economic consequences of migration:

1. The receiving country gains as immigration increases the supply of labour which increases employment, production and national income.
2. High skilled emigration on the so-called brain drain can imply a loss of public resources for the sending country.
3. Large scale immigration may result in loss of jobs for the locals and heavy burden on the natural resources and public services.

C. 1. 19th century. 2. Immigrant 3. Considerable 4. Brain drain 5. Economic factor.
