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Chapter: 2 (Population Dynamics contd..)

As studied earlier that population pyramid is a bar chart showing distribution of population by age and sex. Let us continue:

The shape of the population pyramid indicates the condition of the population of that country. It tells us about the number of dependents in a country, such as the children and the elderly and the number of the economically active people. The population pyramid of a country with a broad base

shows high birth rate. A pyramid with less broad base shows that the birth rate is low. A pyramid which is narrow and tapering at the top shows high death rate and the one which is not narrow shows low death rate. The population pyramid of Kenya tapers at the top.

In such countries although birth rates are high the infant mortality rate is also high. New born babies do not survive infancy and die before they reach the age of one year.

Answer the following questions:

1. Define the terms 'Overpopulation' and 'Underpopulation'.
2. What are the causes of overpopulation?
3. Why are industrial areas and large cities densely populated?
4. What does a population pyramid show? What does its shape indicate?
5. What do you mean by working population?

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