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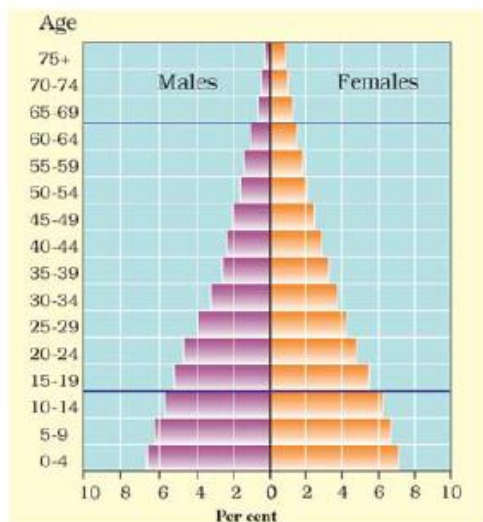
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Ans. In countries where death rates (especially amongst the very young) are decreasing, the pyramid is broad in the younger age groups, because more infants survive to adulthood. This can be seen in the pyramid for India. Such populations contain a relatively large number of young people and which means a strong and expanding labour force.



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Ans. The distribution of population in the world is extremely uneven. Some areas are very crowded and some are sparsely populated. The causes for the uneven distribution of population in the world are:

Geographical Factors – Favourable topography and climate, fertile soil, availability of water and deposits of minerals are some of the factors that affect distribution of population.

Social and cultural factors - Areas of better housing, education and health facilities are more densely populated. Places with religion or cultural significance attract people.

Economic factors - Industrial areas provide employment opportunities. Large numbers of people are attracted to these areas.