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Ans. Distribution of population

- i. More than 90 per cent of the world's population lives in about 10 per cent of the land surface.
- ii. The distribution of population in the world is extremely uneven. Some areas are very crowded and some are sparsely populated.
- iii. Very few people live in high latitude areas, tropical deserts, high mountains and areas of equatorial forests. Many more people live north of the Equator than south of the Equator.
- iv. Almost three-quarters of the world's people live in two continents Asia and Africa.

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Ans. Population pyramid is a graphical representation of population composition of a country. The shape of the population pyramid tells the story of the people living in that particular country. The numbers of children (below 15 years) are shown at the bottom and reflect the level of births. The size of the top shows the numbers of aged people (above 65 years) and reflects the number of deaths. The population pyramid also tells us how many dependents there are in a country. There are two groups of dependents — young dependents (aged below 15 years) and elderly dependents (aged over 65 years). Those of the working age are the economically active. The population pyramid of a country in which birth and death rates both are high is broad at the base and rapidly narrows towards the top.