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CENSUS - EXERCISE AND TUTORIAL QUESTIONS

1. Explain your understanding of the definition of:
 - a) Population census
 - b) Housing census
2. Explain the essential features of a census
3. Discuss the traditional census methodological approach
 - a) Which method of enumeration is suitable for Zambia?
Give reasons for your answer
4. Discuss the register-based approach
 - a) Give examples of countries that no longer conduct traditional censuses but make use of registers to produce population statistics
5. Explain the factors considered in determining the topics for a census
 - a) Topics investigated in a population census are listed into eight groups. Name these groups and core topics investigated under each
 - i) Pick two core topics from each group and state the question(s) included in the census questionnaire
Use the Zambia 2010 Census of Population and Housing Questionnaire
 - b) Name any 10 topics investigated in a housing census
 - i) For each of these topics, state the question(s) included in the census questionnaire
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6. With the use of practical examples, explain uses of census
7. With the use of practical examples, explain the advantages and disadvantages/ limitations of censuses