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The Model Hints have been constructed to train students about how to write relevant and succinct answers in exam condition.

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"The majority of migrants go only a short distance". Comment. (150 words)

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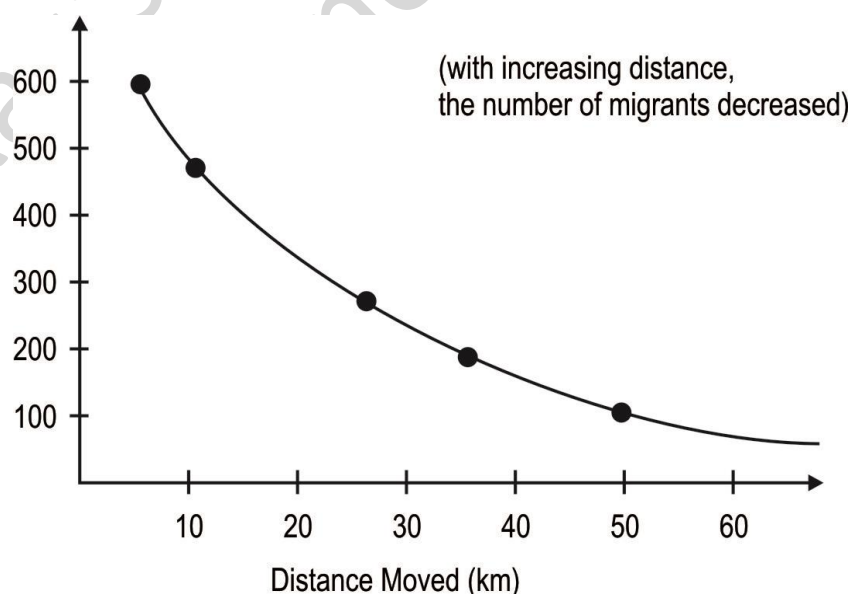
Migration is defined as the permanent or semi-permanent change of Residence of an individual or group of people over a significant distance. Migration is a characteristic of homosapiens as tool making and culture building.

"The Majority of migrants go only a short distance also known as "Distance Decay Law" talks about the effect of distance on migration. It states that the Migration of people decreases with increasing distance. There is a tendency that most of the migrants move short distances whereas few go long distances.

With the Advent of modern transportation and communication technology the average distance travelled by migrants may have increased, but relatively short moves are still the most common.

In other words many human activities and features tends to cluster near accessible places. So their frequency volume or value usually declines with distance from the point of intereaction. This tendency applies to the land values, density of pedestrian traffic, street quality, and numerous other phenomenon that are affected by Spatial Interaction.

Distance Decay Model



(With increasing distance, the number of migrants decreased)