

(AUTONOMOUS)

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2017**

(Fifth Semester)

Branch - **SOCIOLOGY**

**SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (20 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions

**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10x2 = 20)

- 1 Define vital statistics.
- 2 What is meant by population study?
- 3 List out the preventive checks of growth of population.
- 4 Put forth the characteristics of early expanding stage of demographic transition.
- 5 State any two reasons for high population growth in India.
- 6 Which is the most and least populace state in India as per 2011 census?
- 7 How do you measure age specific fertility rate?
- 8 Mention the meaning of neo-natal mortality.
- 9 What do you mean by population pyramid?
- 10 State the meaning of indirect anti-natalist policy.

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Write a short note on national sample survey.  
OR  
b Explain the merits and demerits of population census.
- 12 a Put forth the criticism on Malthus' theory of population.  
OR  
b Elucidate Michael Thomas Sadler's biological theories of population.
- 13 a Delineate the population distribution in different states of India.  
OR  
b Sketch out the impact of growth of world population with examples.
- 14 a Give a short account on the causes of infant mortality in India.  
OR  
b Explicate various types of migration.
- 15 a Explain the need for studying the population structure in the present days.  
OR  
b Highlight the major achievements of family welfare program in India.

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Discuss the nature and scope of social demography.
- 17 Describe the demographic transition theory of population.
- 18 Write an essay on recent trends in world population growth.
- 19 Critically examine the push and pull factors of migration.
- 20 Analyze the National Population Policy, 2000.

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