

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2024  
(Fifth Semester)

Branch – SOCIOLOGY

**SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

**SECTION-A (5 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. Who is the father of Social Demography?  
(i) Achille Guillard (ii) John Graunt  
(iii) Herbert Spencer (iv) Edwin Cannan
2. Whose contribution is 'The Essay on the Principle of Population'?  
(i) Surat Mill (ii) Kingsley Davis  
(iii) William Shepard (iv) Thomas Robert Malthus
3. Which is the most populated State in India?  
(i) Bihar (ii) Madhya Pradesh  
(iii) Uttar Pradesh (iv) Rajasthan
4. What is the overall Sex Ratio of the India, according to 2011 Census?  
(i) 940 (ii) 930  
(iii) 945 (iv) 925
5. Which year India introduced National Programme for Family Planning?  
(i) 1950 (ii) 1951  
(iii) 1952 (iv) 1953

**SECTION - B (15 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

6. a) State the relationship between Sociology and Social Demography.  
OR  
b) Sketch out the salient features of Population Census.
7. a) Highlight the salient features of Biological theories of Population.  
OR  
b) Put forth the postulates of Socio-cultural theories of Population.
8. a) Narrate the consequences of Population Growth in India.  
OR  
b) Outline population distribution in different regions of India.
9. a) Differentiate Fertility and Fecundity.  
OR  
b) Explain various types of Migration.
10. a) Explain the concept 'Population Pyramid'.  
OR  
b) Put forth the limitations of Family Welfare Programmes in India.

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**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions

**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

11. a) Discuss the nature and scope of Social Demography.

OR

b) What is Social Survey? Explain its merits and demerits.

12. a) Elaborate the Demographic Theory of Population.

OR

b) Summarize Optimum Theory of Population.

13. a) Analyzes the reasons for Population Growth in India.

OR

b) Examine the distribution of population in Developing and Developed regions in the world.

14. a) Enumerate the causes and remedial measures of Infant Mortality in India.

OR

b) Elucidate the push and pull factors of migration.

15. a) Examine the objectives and features of Population Policy of India.

OR

b) Analyze the structure and characteristics of population of India.

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