

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2019
(Fifth Semester)

Branch - SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 Who is the father of population studies?
- 2 Mention some of the sources of population data.
- 3 Indicate the pre-Malthusian school of thoughts. ‘
- 4 What is ‘Incipient decline of fertility’?
- 5 Define ‘Urban Place’.
- 6 Specify the period of maximum population growth in India.
- 7 List the Demographic processes.
- 8 Point out the push and pull factors of migration.
- 9 Indicate the birth control measures.
- 10 State the relevance of asking age a marriage in vital statistics.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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

- 11 a Explain the importance of demography.
OR
b List the merits and limitations of sample survey.
- 12 a Explain the ideas proposed by Mercantilist school.
OR
b Describe the phases of demographic transition.
- 13 a Write a note on world population trend.
OR
b How religion is a factor for population growth?
- 14 a What are the reasons for infant mortality?
OR
b Write about the impact of international migration in a country .
- 15 a Depict a population pyramid showing age structure.
OR
b Give your justification on the relevance of national population policy .

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any THREE Questions

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

- 16 Explain the importance of demography in projecting population data in India.
- 17 Evaluate Malthusian theory' of population.
- 18 Discuss the reasons for high population growth in India.
- 19 Describe the social and cultural factors affecting fertility of Indian Women.
- 20 Convey your reflections on the family welfare programs and its achievements.