

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018
(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 Define 'Social Demography'.
- 2 What is population census?
- 3 Name some prominent personalities who have contributed to population studies.
- 4 What is transitional growth?
- 5 Spell out the dual report system.
- 6 Give the meaning of population distribution.
- 7 Mention the meaning for the word 'migration'.
- 8 Who is an infant?
- 9 What is sex-ratio?
- 10 State the importance of MTP act.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

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

- 11 a Explain the individual and national benefits of Vital statistics.
OR
b Explicate the merits and limitations of national sample survey.
- 12 a Explain optimum population theory.
OR
b Give your understandings on the biological theories of population.
- 13 a Explain the causes of Rapid population growth with reference to India.
OR
b Elucidate the reasons for variations in population distribution in different states of India.
- 14 a Enumerate the physiological factors affecting fertility.
OR
b Explain the processes of immigration and emigration.
- 15 a Explain the trends in Age structure of India's population.
OR
b Discuss the achievements of national family planning programme in India.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

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

- 16 Explain demography and its relationship with sociology.
- 17 Describe the theory of demographic transition.
- 18 Portray the measures of population distribution.