

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017  
(Sixth Semester).

Branch- STATISTICS

**DEMOGRAPHIC METHODS**

Time.: Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (20 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10x2 = 20)

- 1 Define demography.
- 2 State the different sources of demographic data.
- 3 Define General Fertility Rate.
- 4 Define Age-Specific Death Rate.
- 5 - Define Infant Mortality Rate.
- 6 Define Force of Mortality.
- 7 State any two uses of life tables!
- 8 Define Gross Migration Rate.
- 9 What do you mean by population projection?
- 10 How population growth is measured?

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5x5 = 25)

- 11 a Briefly explain the uses of vital statistics with examples.  
OR  
b Briefly explain the Indian Civil Registration.
- 12 a Briefly explain the Net Reproduction Rate (NRR).  
OR  
b Briefly explain the fertility and its measurement.
- 13 a Briefly explain the Mekeham's law.  
OR  
b Briefly explain the purpose and procedure for standardized death rates.
- 14 a Briefly explain the assumptions, descriptions of life tables.  
OR  
b Write a short note on Net, Mobility and Migration Rate.
- 15 a Describe the components of population change and growth.  
OR  
b Briefly explain the basic ideas of stationary and stable population.

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**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**Answer any **THREE** Questions**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Briefly explain the followings with its merits  
(i) Vital Registration (ii) Population Census (iii) Population Register.

- 17 Calculate the General Fertility Rate, Total Fertility Rate and Gross Reproduction Rate from the following data, assuming that for every 100 girls 106 boys are born

Age of women:	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Number of women:	212,619	198,732	162,800	145,362	128,109	106,211	86,753
Age-SFR (per 1000):	98.0	169.6	158.2	139.7	98.6	42.8	16.9

- 18 Find the standardized death rate by direct and indirect methods for the data given below

Age	Standard population		Population A	
	Population (in '000)	Specific Death rate	Population (in '000)	Specific Death rate
0-5	8	50	12	48
5-15	10	15	13	14
15-50	27	10	15	9
50 and above	5	60	10	59

In the usual notations, prove that

$$i) \frac{dL_x}{dx} \left( \frac{dTx}{dx} \right) = l_x$$

$$(ii) \frac{d}{dx} (e^{x^\circ}) = (-1 + m e^{x^\circ})$$

- 20 Write the equation to a Logistic curve and interpret its parameters; How are they obtained using the decimal population data of a country? Is this curve suitable for representing the growth of Indian population?

**Z-Z-Z**

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