

B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2023.

First Semester

Economics

Skill Enhancement Course — DEMOGRAPHY

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Optimum theory of population was developed by
(a) Malthus (b) Edwin cannon
(c) Karl Marx (d) None
2. The scientific study of population is known as

(a) Census
(b) Demography
(c) Population science
(d) Gerontology

3. Which state has the minimum sex ratio in India?
(a) Haryana (b) Kerala
(c) Tamilnadu (d) Punjab
4. $\frac{\text{The number of live births}}{\text{Total population}} \times 1000 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
(a) Fertility
(b) Crude birth rate (CBR)
(c) Population rate
(d) None
5. An enumeration or counting of a population is referred to as
(a) Vital statistics (b) Growth rate
(c) Fertility rate (d) Census
6. Which one of the following is the pull factor of migration?
(a) Religious conversion
(b) Natural calamities
(c) Employment opportunities
(d) Political disorder

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7. Sex ratio means
(a) Difference between birth rate and death rate
(b) Number of females for thousand males
(c) Number of females per hundred males
(d) The study of population growth
8. During which period, India's population marked negative growth rate
(a) 1911-1921 (b) 1921-1931
(c) 1941-1951 (d) 1991-2001
9. Which one of the following is not included for the calculation of human development index?
(a) Longevity (b) Education
(c) Income (d) Housing
10. As per the national population policy of India, the long term objective is to achieve a stable population in the year
(a) 2025 (b) 2030
(c) 2045 (d) 2050

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain about the pre transitional stage of demographic transition.

Or

(b) State the importance of demography.
12. (a) What is life table? What are its uses?

Or

(b) Write a note on gross reproduction rate and net reproduction rate.
13. (a) What are the advantages of migration?

Or

(b) What are the types of migration?
14. (a) What is age pyramid? What are its uses?

Or

(b) Write about age and sex structure of the population in developing countries.

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15. (a) Summarise the features of population policy 2000.

Or

(b) What do you mean by demographic dividend?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Describe the scope of demography.

Or

(b) Critically evaluate the Malthusian theory of population.

17. (a) Explain the factors affecting fertility rate.

Or

(b) Write an essay about Reproduction and Child Health programme (RCH).

18. (a) Explore the effects of migration and urbanisation on population.

Or

(b) Analyse the recent trends in migration in India.

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19. (a) Explain the recent trends in population in India.

Or

(b) Explain the growth and distribution of world population.

20. (a) Critically evaluate the performance of population policy in India.

Or

(b) Describe the various strategies for Human development of different social groups.

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