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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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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. The scope of Demography relates to approach
- (a) Micro
 - (b) Macro
 - (c) Both Micro and Macro
 - (d) Neither micro nor macro

2. _____ are the decisive factors that influence the size of the population.

- (a) Birth rate
- (b) Death rate
- (c) Infant Mortality rate
- (d) Birthrate and Death rate

3. Life tables are of _____ types.

- (a) Two (b) Three
- (c) Four (d) Five

4. $\frac{\text{The number of live births}}{\text{Total Population}} \times 1,000 =$

- (a) Fertility
- (b) Crude birth rate (CBR)
- (c) Population rate
- (d) None

5. Main Problem of Urbanization is

- (a) Economic Problem
- (b) Social Problem
- (c) Infrastructural Problem
- (d) All the above

6. Which state has the Maximum sex ratio in India?
(a) Haryan (b) Kerala
(c) Tamilnadu (d) Punjab
7. Basic information about Population can be obtained from _____
(a) National census
(b) Indian Labour Journal
(c) Ministry of Finance
(d) Budget
8. Sex ratio means _____
(a) Difference between birthrate and deathrate
(b) Number of females for thousand males
(c) Number of female per hundred males
(d) The study of population growth
9. The study of the trends of the world population shows that the world population is
(a) Decreasing (b) Stable
(c) Increasing (d) Stability

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

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) State the scope of Demography.
Or
(b) Explain the optimum theory of Population.
12. (a) List the uses of Life Table.
Or
(b) Write a note on Gross reproduction rate and Net reproduction rate.
13. (a) Mention the different types of Migration.
Or
(b) What are the advantages of Migration?

14. (a) Write a note on the growth rate of World Population.

Or

(b) What is age pyramid? What are its uses?

15. (a) What are the main features of Demographic dividend in India?

Or

(b) Summarize the features of Population Policy in 2000.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss critically the Malthusian theory of Population.

Or

(b) Analyze the theory of Demography transition.

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

Or

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(b) Write a notes on age specific death rate and standardized death rate.

18. (a) What are the effects of Migration and Urbanisation?

Or

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

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

Or

(b) Explain the growth and distribution of World Population.

20. (a) Describe the important features of National Population policy of India.

Or

(b) Elaborate the important objectives of National Youth Policy in India.

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