

U.G. 5th Semester Examination-2024

GEOGRAPHY

[HONOURS]

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

Course Code : GEO-H-DSE-T-02/A

(Population Geography)

[New Syllabus Under CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

UNIT-I

(Marks : 30)

1. Answer any five questions from the following:

2×5=10

- a) Distinguish between Population Studies and Demography.
- b) What is vital statistics in demographical studies?
- c) Mention any two problems of Census data.
- d) Name the densely populated regions of the world.

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- e) Mention any two impact of population growth on economic development.
- f) What are positive checks?
- g) What is zero population growth?
- h) What is optimum population?

2. Answer any **two** questions from the following:

5×2=10

- a) Highlight the different sources of demographic data in India.
- b) Mention any five factors responsible for the unequal distribution of world population.
- c) Highlight the different types of migration found in India with suitable examples.
- d) Write the concept of over population with suitable example.

3. Answer any **one** from the following:

10×1=10

- a) Critically analyse the salient features of Malthusian theory of population growth.
- b) Discuss the population growth pattern in India and evaluate the applicability of Demographic Transition Theory in case of India's population growth.

UNIT-II

(Marks:30)

4. Answer any **five** questions from the following:

2×5=10

- a) What is meant by natural growth of population?
- b) Define crude fertility rate.
- c) Discuss the causes of highly skewed sex ratio in India.
- d) What is Transhumance?
- e) Distinguish between main and marginal workers.
- f) What is meant by economically active population?
- g) What is Human Development Index (HDI)?
- h) Mention the problems of ageing population in India.

5. Answer any **two** questions from the following:

5×2=10

- a) Give the concept of Age-Sex Pyramid and discuss the factors affecting the shape of such pyramid.
- b) Analyse the declining birth rate in the countries of Western Europe.

- c). Discuss briefly the current population policy of India.
 - d) Highlight the indicators mentioned by the World Bank in 2000 showing the condition of health services in a country.
6. Answer any one from the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$
- a) Analyse the law of migration as proposed by Ravenstein.
 - b) Critically discuss the concept of Population Resource Regions as propounded by Ackerman.
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