

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2019

Semester-VI

Geography

Course: H-14

(Population Geography)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Attempt Any **three** questions by selecting **one** from each unit.

Unit – I

(Basic Aspects of Population studies in Geography)

1. Explain the determining factors of population growth in India. Discuss the patterns of population growth in the country. 7+7=14
2. How does old age dependency differ from young age dependency? Elucidate various types of density related to population study. What do you understand by the social composition of population in India? 4+4+6=14

Unit-II

(Population Patterns and Dynamics)

3. What is meant by population change? Critically analyze the relationship between population growth and food supply in the light of Malthus. 3+10=13
4. Write an explanatory note on different stress of migration with suitable examples. Account for any four techniques to measure human fertility. 8+5=13

Unit – III

(Population as Resource)

5. Why is population considered as resource? Identify and characterize the major population regions in India with suitable examples. 3+10=13
 6. What do you understand by under population, over population and optimum population? “The optimum population of a given geographical territory changes with changing technology” – Justify. 6+7=13
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