

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2017
Semester-VI
Geography
Course – H-14
(Population Geography)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *three* questions, selecting *one* from each Unit. Give suitable maps and diagrams wherever necessary. Answers should be brief and to the point.

Unit-I

(Basic Aspects of Population Studies in Geography)

1. Discuss the scope of Population geography. Give a brief account of population composition and discuss the economic composition of a population. 5+5+4=14
2. Write a geographical essay on the distribution and density of population of India and the reason behind that. 14

Unit-II

(Population Pattern and Dynamics)

3. How is fertility measured (any four techniques)? Illustrate the factors affecting fertility with special reference to justify. 4+9=13
4. What do you mean by migration and its streams? Why is IMR (Infant Mortality Rate) considered as one of the best indicator of development? How census provides the data for Population Geography? 4+4+5=13

Unit-III

(Population as Resource)

5. Define under population. Explain the basic postulates and aspects of Malthusian Theory. What are the Marx's views on over population and unemployment? 2+6+5=13
6. Elaborate the concept of Population Resource Regions. How far the alarmist view on population growth and environmental quality is valid in the present scenario? 5+8=13
