

M.A. Examination, 2017
Semester-II
Geography
Course – VII
(Population Geography)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any one** from each Unit.

Unit-I

(Nature of Population Geography)

1. What are the contents of Population Geography? Discuss briefly the factors associated with sex ratio at birth. How can the age structure of a population affects its economy?

4+5+5=14

2. Give a brief account of the various sources for obtaining Population data. How does population pyramid provide idea of recent demographic process?

8+6=14

Unit-II

(Population Dynamics)

3. Illustrate the theory of Demographic Transition. Highlight the Marxian approach on population growth.

9+4=13

4. Explains any four measures of Mortality. 'Infant Mortality Rate is one of the best indicators of human development' – elucidate.

8+5=13

Unit-III

(Population and Environmental Aspects)

5. Establish the linkages between population, resource and environment. 'High population growth results in environmental degradation' – Illustrate.

8+5=13

6. Identify and discuss the factors influencing population policies in *developed* and *developing* countries. What are the demerits of single child policy?

10+3=13
