

M.A. Examination, 2015

Semester-II

Geography

Paper – VII

(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.

Unit-I

(Nature of Population Geography)

1. Narrate the contents of population Geography. Identify the different types of population structure with suitable diagrams. Discuss the concept of over population with illustration. 6+4+4=14
2. What is the connotation of optimum population? Comment on the various sources of obtaining population data. What does a population pyramid signify? 3+8+3=14

Unit-II

(Population Dynamics)

3. 'Rising levels of social and economic development lead to gradual decline in fertility and mortality' – Elucidate in the light of Demographic Transition Theory. Specify the problems of zero population growth. 10+3=13
4. What is morbidity? Explain the methods of morbidity measurement. Critically discuss the theory of migration put forward by Rovenstein. 2+4+7=13

Unit-III

(Population and Environmental Aspects)

5. "Population growth and patterns of resources use both are important impacts on environmental change" – Discuss. Bring out the human impact of global warming. 9+4=13
 6. Enumerate and analyze the salient features of population policy adopted in India. Explain in brief the measures implemented for population control in developing countries. 7+6=13
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