

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2018
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.

Unit – I
(Basic Aspects of population studies in Geography)

1. Explain in brief the nature of the different types of population pyramids? Define economic dependent and independent population. Explain young and the old age dependency ratio in details. 6+2+6=14
2. Elucidate the social composition of population in India. How is population growth calculated? How is India passing through the phase of demographic dividend? 8+2+4=14

Unit – II
(Population pattern and dynamics)

3. “There exist a relationship between demographic development and level of social and economic development, – Explain it in the perview of demographic transition with suitable examples. 13
4. What are the major sources of population data? Elucidate any four techniques for measuring the fertility. 5+8=13

Unit – III
(Population as Resource)

5. Define overpopulation. Critically explain the Malthusian theory of population growth. 3+10=13
 6. Elaborate the population-resource regions of the world by E. Ackerman. Illustrate how technology can alleviate the problems of population and resource imbalance in the world. 5+8=13
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