

**Bachelor of Rural Studies (BRS) (Honours) Examination, 2018**  
**Semester-II (CBCS)**

**Rural Studies**  
**Generic Elective Course : GEC-2**  
**(Rural Geography and Demography)**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Full Marks: 60**

*Questions are of value as indicated in the margin*

**Group-A**

Answer *any six* questions

2×6=12

1. What are the purpose of collecting population data?
2. What is the difference between Census and Survey?
3. Who formulated the demographic transition theory?
4. Define Nuptiality?
5. State the meaning of total fertility rate?
6. What are the different types of sex ratio?
7. Define the term “distance”, in reference to Geography.

**Group-B**

Answer *any four* questions

4×4=16

8. What kind of change does a society experience when it goes through demographic transition?
9. What is the distinction between natural law based population theories and social theories of population? Name one advocates each for the two schools of thought.
10. Give reasons for wide diversity of sex ratio in India.
11. How is age analysis done by the technique of age group?
12. Explain the concept of ‘Man-Environment relationship’.

**Group-C**

Answer *any four* questions

4×8=32

13. Discuss the demographic, social and economic determinants of fertility.
  14. Discuss the National Population Policy of 2000.
  15. What is Mortality? Discuss three measures of Mortality.
  16. Give a comparative study between Malthus and Marx’s theory of population.
  17. Discuss the scope and subject matter of Geography.
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