

U.G. 5th Semester Examination - 2021

GEOGRAPHY

[HONOURS]

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

Course Code : GEO-H-DSE-T-02/A

(Population Geography)

[New Syllabus Under CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

UNIT-I

(Marks : 30)

1. Answer any **five** from the following: 2×5=10
- What is optimum population?
 - What is vital statistics?
 - Define agricultural density of population.
 - What is Census?
 - What is natural increase of population?
 - Define over population.

- What is population projection?
- What is concentration index of population?

2. Answer any **two** questions: 5×2=10

- How does demography differ from population geography?
- Bring out the notable characteristics of growth trend of global population.
- Describe the process of demographic transition with reference to Indian population growth.

3. Answer any **one** question: 10×1=10

- Compare between the theories of Malthus and Marx.
- Describe the influence of socio-cultural and demographic factors in the population distribution of India.

UNIT-II

(Marks:30)

4. Answer any **five** questions: 2×5=10

- What is population composition?
- Define primary sex ratio.

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- c) Define life expectancy.
- d) What is occupational structure?
- e) What is HDI?
- f) Define seasonal unemployment.
- g) Distinguish between mobility and migration.
- h) Mention two adverse effects of unemployment on physical and mental health.

5. Answer any **two** questions: $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a) Classify migration mentioning the bases.
- b) Discuss the salient features of population resource region.
- c) Elucidate the nature of unemployment in rural and urban India.

6. Answer any **one** question: $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Analyse the determinants of Fertility.
- b) Discuss the main objectives and strategic themes of National Population Policy, 2000.
