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MA 4th Semester (New) Exam., 2020

SOCIOLOGY

[PGSO–S4–03]

(Social Demography)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. *(a)* Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(i) State the meaning of demography.

(ii) What is meant by fertility?

(iii) Define migration.

(iv) Mention any two sources of demographic data.

(v) Who provided the concepts of positive check and preventive check?

(vi) Where do the majority of Dravidians stay in India?

(vii) State the meaning of population policy.

(viii) Which State in Northeast India has the highest population?

(b) Choose the correct options from the following : 1×4=4

(i) The theory of optimum population was popularized by

1. Edwin Cannan
2. Thomas Malthus
3. Karl Marx
4. David Ricardo

(ii) _____ describes the number of live births in a given year for every thousand people in a population.

1. Fertility rate
2. Total period fertility rate
3. Crude birthrate
4. None of the above

(iii) Which Northeastern State has the highest decadal growth rate according to 2011 Census?

1. Assam
2. Meghalaya
3. Manipur
4. Nagaland

(iv) Which continent in the world has the highest population?

1. Asia
2. Africa
3. Latin America
4. Europe

(c) Fill in the blanks of the following : 1×4=4

(i) _____ has the highest literacy rate amongst the different States in India.

(ii) In _____ Five-Year Plan, the clinical approach of the population policy was replaced by an 'extension education approach'.

(iii) The proto-Australoids are settled in _____.

(iv) In 1952, _____ became the first country in the world to launch a national programme.

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2. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Mention any two social determinants of population growth.

(b) Distinguish between immigration and urbanization.

(c) What is meant by Census?

(d) Mention any two factors that determine the overall sex-ratio of any population.

(e) State the meaning of human trafficking.

(f) What does the literacy rate of a country signify?

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 3×4=12

(a) Is demography a science? Give reasons for your answer.

(b) Briefly explain the different stages of demographic transition.

(c) Explain the relationship between Urbanization and Population growth.

(d) Explain the demographic dynamics in Northeast from gender perspectives.

(e) Briefly discuss the technological determinants of population growth.

4. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Discuss the importance of demography.

(b) Discuss the factors affecting fertility.

(c) Discuss the optimum theory of population.

(d) Discuss the demographic problems in Northeast India.

5. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×3=24

(a) Explain the consequences of population growth.

(b) Discuss the need for State intervention in population control.

(c) Highlight the major demographic features of India as per the Census 2011 data.

(d) Explain the recent trends of world population.

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