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MA 4th Semester (Old) Exam., 2020

SOCIOLOGY

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(Social Demography)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

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

(a) State the difference between female foeticide and female infanticide.

(b) What is meant by contraception?

(c) Mention the branches of demography.

(d) What is meant by vital statistics?

(e) What is meant by autoimmune disorder?

(f) State the relationship between occupation and fertility.

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

(a) Write a short note on population distribution and density.

(b) Describe the relationship between income and fertility.

(c) Describe the criticisms of the demographic transition theory.

(d) Write a short note on the Malthusian theory of population.

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

(a) Critically comment on the optimum population theory.

(b) Explain the factors influencing migration.

(c) Explain the different methods of contraception.

(d) Write an essay on census.

4. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) Discuss the origin, objectives and significance of demography.

(b) Explain the causes of maternal mortality.

(c) Critically compare the Greek and the Hindu thought on population.

(d) Write an essay on India's demographic transition.

(e) Write an essay about the social composition of the population in North-East India.

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