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Economics

Elective – DEMOGRAPHY

(For those who joined in July 2012 and Afterwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. The study of human population is known as  
(a) Demography (b) Geography  
(c) Sociology (d) Popalogy
2. Birth rate is almost constant at high level and death rate is fluctuating  
(a) Malthusian cycle (b) Regular cycle  
(c) Permanent cycle (d) None

3. Formula for measure crude Birth Rate is

- (a)  $\frac{B \times K}{P}$  (b)  $\frac{B}{P} \times K$   
(c)  $\frac{M}{F} \times 100$  (d)  $\frac{M}{F} \times K$

4. Which of the following is not a measure of morbidity?

- (a) Incidence Rate (b) IMR  
(c) Prevalence Rate (d) Duration of illness

5. Formula for infant mortality rate

- (a)  $\frac{D_0 - 1}{B}$  (b)  $\frac{D_1 - 0}{B} K$   
(c)  $\frac{B}{D_0 - 1}$  (d)  $\frac{K}{D_0 - 1}$

6. People move from within a country is called

- (a) Internal migration (b) External migration  
(c) Immigration (d) Emmigration

7. Migration due to the government decision is \_\_\_\_\_ migration.

- (a) Mass (b) Impelled  
(c) Forced (d) Primitive





8. \_\_\_\_\_ having higher proportion of female ratio

- (a) TamilNadu (b) Punjab  
(c) Kerala (d) Bihar

9. The largest urban agglomeration in India is

- (a) Delhi (b) Mumbai  
(c) Kolkata (d) Chennai

10. Which one is not a cause for high birth rate?

- (a) Ignorance  
(b) Joint family  
(c) Available family planning devices  
(d) None.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the relationship of demography with other subjects.

Or

(b) What do you mean by corrected Birth Rate? Discuss.

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12. (a) What are the factors which affect the fertility rate?

Or

(b) Describe the age and sex pattern of mortality.

13. (a) Give the reasons for declining death rate.

Or

(b) State the factors determining internal migration.

14. (a) State the causes for high population growth rate in India.

Or

(b) Describe the literacy level of Indian population.

15. (a) State the various stages of population policy of government of India.

Or

(b) Discuss the factors affecting child woman ratio.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write a short note on :
- (i) Salient feature of a census
  - (ii) Methods of census
  - (iii) Compulsory Registration of Births
  - (iv) Deaths in India.
- Or
- (b) Why are the NFHSs conducted? Give the findings of NFHS -2.
17. (a) Discuss the theory of population showing different stages of economic development.
- Or
- (b) What do you mean by Brain Drain? What are the causes of Brain drain from developing countries?
18. (a) Discuss in detail the methods of measuring internal migration.
- Or
- (b) Explain the population distribution of rural and urban areas in India. Describe the population problems arising in the cities.

19. (a) Discuss the changes in economic development associated with population growth.

Or

- (b) Is India over populated? If so, explain in detail some measures to solve this problem.
20. (a) Why has the occupational structure not changed in India? Give suggestions to bring about changes in it.

Or

- (b) Explain the human development of socially disadvantaged groups in India.

