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Third Semester

Economics

Elective — DEMOGRAPHY

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Which of the following method of census has adopted by India's census commission to conduct census after 1931?
- (a) De Facto method
 - (b) De Jure method
 - (c) Population Resistor method
 - (d) Head Count method

2. The motto of the 16th census is
- (a) Our census – Our country
 - (b) Our census – Our family
 - (c) Our census – Our present
 - (d) Our census – Our future
3. Assessing the crude birth rate and crude death rate is
- (a) Natural growth (b) Induced growth
 - (c) Potential growth (d) Absolute growth
4. Which of the following is cause for steady population growth?
- (a) Low birth rates and high death rates
 - (b) High birth rates and low mortality rates
 - (c) Low birth rates and low death rate
 - (d) High fertility rate and high mortality rates
5. The highest Grey populated state of India is
- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Maharashtra
 - (c) Goa (d) Kerala
6. If each succeeding age group is getting smaller and smaller will make what type of population pyramid
- (a) Expansive (b) Constrictive
 - (c) Stationary (d) Conducive



7. The reproductive capacity of the women in different age groups is shown by
 (a) Age specific Fertility rate
 (b) Standardised fertility rate
 (c) Gross reproduction rate
 (d) General fertility rate
8. In a village 12000 births are registered in a year and at the end of the year only 11400 are alive then what would be the infant mortality rate of the village
 (a) 0.05 (b) 0.95
 (c) 50 (d) 950
9. When was India announced nation population policy at first after independence?
 (a) 1976 (b) 1952
 (c) 2000 (d) 1966
10. Arrange the progress in the milestones of the population policy of India
 (i) Bhole Committee Report
 (ii) Implementation of family planning programme
 (iii) Policy statement of family welfare programme
 (iv) National commission on population
 (a) (i), (ii), (iv), (iii) (b) (ii), (i), (iii), (iv)
 (c) (i), (iv), (iii), (ii) (d) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
 Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Trace out the importance of vital statistics.
 Or
 (b) How is sample survey method effective in collecting of population data?
12. (a) Classify the various types of distribution of population.
 Or
 (b) Discuss the basic measures of population distribution.
13. (a) Describe the factors affecting age structure.
 Or
 (b) How can India take Advantage from the Demographic Dividend?
14. (a) Trace out the literacy attainment trends in India.
 Or
 (b) What is meant by mortality? Indicate the causes for declining mortality rate in India.

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15. (a) Bring out the different elements of population policies and its merits.

Or

- (b) Narrate the role of national population commission of India.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Give a detail account of the scope of demography.

Or

- (b) Discuss the merits and demerits of census.

17. (a) Is population growth a stimulant or hindrance for economic development? Illustrate with data.

Or

- (b) Sketch out the factors affecting population distribution in India.

18. (a) How does the shape of the population pyramid correlate to the country's stage in?

Or

- (b) Make a clear note on the factors affecting age structure.

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19. (a) Point out the various concepts of mortality India.

Or

- (b) How did India controls HIV and AIDS Epidemic? – Discuss.

20. (a) Appraise performance of five year on India's population.

Or

- (b) Assess the Nation Population Policy 2000.

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