



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A./B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2020, held in 2021

GEOADSE03T-GEOGRAPHY (DSE1/2)

POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

CATEGORY-A

Answer any two questions from the following (within 600 words each) 10×2 = 20

1. How much is the Malthusian theory of population relevant to contemporary world? Does the population size control the development of the concerned nation? 6+4
2. State the causes of different internal migration with reference to India and mention its impact on both source and destination regions. 6+4
3. Briefly describe the different stages of age-sex pyramid with proper example. Explain in what stage you will place India in the Demographic Transition model and why? 7+3

CATEGORY-B

Answer any four questions from the following (within 150 words each) 5×4 = 20

4. Correlate population and environmental degradation. 5
5. Explain briefly the recent trends of urbanization in India. 5
6. Discuss the impact of female literacy on the population structure in rural area. 5
7. What are the causes of declining growth of population in India since 1991? 5
8. Discuss the physical factors responsible for uneven distribution of population in India. 5
9. Mention the salient features of the recent population policy of India and its relevance to nation's population control. 5
10. Discuss the measures of fertility. 5



CATEGORY-C

Answer any *five* questions from the following (within 50 words each)

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| 11. | What is the possible impact of an increased dependency ratio? | 2 |
| 12. | Define zero population growth. | 2 |
| 13. | What is Transhumance? | 2 |
| 14. | Mention two major population problems of India. | 2 |
| 15. | Differentiate between Population Geography and Demography. | 2 |
| 16. | Why is declining sex ratio considered as antagonistic side of a society? | 2 |
| 17. | What are the goal posts of Human Development Index? | 2 |
| 18. | What do you mean by over population and under population? | 2 |
| 19. | Define 'Cohort'. | 2 |

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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