2020

GEOGRAPHY (Honours)

Paper Code : V - B

(New Syllabus)

Full Marks : 50   Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A

(Population Geography)

(Marks : 30)

Section - I

Answer any *one* question.   10×1=10

1. Discuss in details about the Population-Resource Regions after Ackerman.   10

2. Elaborately explain, with suitable examples, about the important factors influencing the spatial distribution of human population in the world.   10

Section - II

Answer any *four* questions.   5×4=20

3. Sketch on the trends of population growth in India since 1950s.   5

4. Distinguish between '*optimum population*' and '*over population*'.   5

5. Write a note on the key features of population policy of India?   5

6. Discuss with suitable illustration the second phase of 'Demographic Transition' as the concerned theory depicts.   5

7. Enumerate the basic sources of data in population studies.   5

8. Briefly discuss the merits of Malthusian Theory of population growth.   5

9. Note briefly on the terms : Age-Sex Pyramid, Crude Birth Rate.   2½+2½

10. Explain how immigration affects the population composition of any geographical area.   5

Turn Over

Group - B

(Settlement Geography)

(Marks : 20)

Section - I

Answer any *one* question. 10×1=10

11. Interpret in details about the W. Christaller's (1893-1969) Central Place Theory, with appropriate diagrams. 10

12. Elaborately explain the Functional Classification of Cities by A. Mitra. 10

Section - II

Answer any *two* questions. 5×2=10

13. Briefly discuss the pattern of rural settlement with special reference to India. 5

14. Explain the basic concept of 'rural-urban fringe'. 5

15. Assess the scope of settlement geography, in present context? 5

16. Shortly explain the origin of urban settlement. 5

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