

**B A III SEMESTER END EXAMINATION, October 2018**

**DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION STUDIES - I**

**Generic Elective Course: Eco-GE-3**

**PAPER I**

Duration: 02 Hours

Total Marks: 80

**INSTRUCTIONS :1] All questions are Compulsory.**

**2] Answer the sub-questions in Q I and Q II in 100 words each.**

**3] Answer questions carrying 12 Marks in 400 words each.**

**4] Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.**

**Q. I.** Answer **any four** of the following questions.

**4 X4 = 16**

- i) Write any two definitions of demography.
- ii) What is the significance of studying demography?
- iii) How is economics and demography related?
- iv) Explain the importance of census method for collecting population data.
- v) Why is HIV/AIDS epidemic is considered as a serious problem ?
- vi) List out the factors affecting rural-urban distribution of population.

**Q. II.** Answer **any four** of the following questions briefly:

**4 X**

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- i) Write any four factors determining age structure of population.
- ii) State any four positive effects of population growth.
- iii) Examine the sex and age differentials in mortality
- iv) Give any four criticisms of Malthusian theory of population.
- v) Write a note on the problem of aging of population.
- vi) What is differential migration ?

**Q.III. A]** Explain the nature and scope of demography.

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**OR**

**Q.III. B]** Discuss the concepts and measures of fertility.

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**Q.IV. A]** What is internal migration? Explain the methods of measuring internal migration. 12

**OR**

**Q. IV. B]** Describe the factors affecting rural urban distribution of population. 12

**Q V A]** Examine the factors affecting sex ratio in India . 12

**OR**

**Q. V. B]** State and explain the theory of Demographic transition. 12

**Q VI A]** Highlight the main aspects and criticisms of the Optimum Theory of population. 12

**OR**

**Q.VI. B]** Explain 'mortality Influencing 'and "fertility influencing policies'. 12

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