

B A III SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, MAY/JUNE 2019

DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION STUDIES I

Generic Elective Course : Eco-GE-3

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) Explain the nature of demography.
- ii) Is demography a science? Give reasons to justify your answer.
- iii) Enumerate the factors affecting fertility.
- iv) What is infant mortality ?
- v) What are the sources of demographic data?
- vi) Briefly explain HIV/AIDS epidemic.

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

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- i) Explain the age structure of population in developing countries.
- ii) What are the effects of migration on age structure?
- iii) What factors bring about urbanization?
- iv) Highlight the criticisms of Malthusian theory of population.
- v) Briefly explain the demographic theory of transition.
- vi) Give any four factors affecting rural-urban distribution of population.

Q.III. A] Explain the relationship of demography with other social sciences.

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OR

Q.III. B] Discuss the scope and importance of the study of Demography.

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Q.IV. A] State and explain the causes of Mortality.

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OR

Q. IV. B] What is the impact of population growth on economic development?.

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Q V A] Critically examine the Optimum theory of population.

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OR

Q. V. B] Explain the various factors affecting sex ratio.

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Q VI A] What do you mean by mortality differentials ? Highlight the factors affecting mortality differentials.

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OR

Q. VI. B].Discuss the migration influencing policies adopted in various countries

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