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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2016

(CUCSS)

Applied Economics

Optional VI—POPULATION STUDIES

(2012 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four questions carries weightage of 1.

A. Multiple Choice Questions :

1 In the state of _____ females outnumbered male population.

(a) West Bengal.

(b) Kerala.

(c) UP.

(d) Tamil Nadu.

2 Malthus erred in his prediction because :

(a) Technology improved.

(b) Productivity improved.

(c) Family Planning adopted.

(d) All the above.

3 In 2007-08 death rate in India is _____

(a) 7.4.

(b) 6.8.

(c) 22.8.

(d) 19.5.

4 According to 2011 census rural population in India is :

(a) 68.8.

(b) 17.9.

(c) 8.5.

(d) 70.8.

B. Multiple Choice :

5 According to 2011 census, total population of India is :

(a) 121.02 crore.

(b) 101.02 crore.

(c) 100.53 crore.

(d) None of the above.

6 According to 2011 census, state with lowest literacy rate is :

(a) Bihar.

(b) Kerala.

(c) Karnataka.

(d) Tamil Nadu.

Turn over

7 According to 2001 census, urban population in India is ;

- (a) 27.8. (b) 25.2.
(c) 22.8. (d) 20.5.

8 The methods of sources of population data are ;

- (a) Census. (b) Sampling.
(c) Registration. (d) All the above.

C. Fill in the blanks :

9 Migration means _____

10 Fertility rate means _____

11 Population explosion means _____

12 Relative poverty refers to _____

D. True or False :

13 High birth rate and death rate are the first stage of demographic transition theory.

14 Life expectancy is the feature of Indian population data.

15 Poverty and inequality are inter-related.

16 Optimum population is that level of population at which the percapita income is maximum.

(16 x $\frac{1}{4}$ = 4 weightage)

Part B

*Answer any **ten** not exceeding **one** page each.*

Each question carries a weight of 2.

17 Explain the types of migration.

18 Explain the sampling method of population explosion.

19 Explain the causes of population explosion.

20 Explain the implications of population ageing.

21 Discuss the economic consequences of out migration.

22 Explain the factors affecting fertility rate.

23 Explain the importance of population projection.

24 Discuss female workforce participation rate and economic development.

25 Explain the need of population education.

26 Explain National Population Register.

27 What are the conceptual issues and linkages with environment and health ?

28 Evaluate demographic transition theory ?

(10 x 2 = 20 weightage)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **three** not exceeding **three** pages each.*

Each question carries a weight of 4.

- 29 Examine the demographic features of population in India compared to Kerala with special reference to 2011 census.
- 30 "The Malthusian theory of population is a landmark in the population studies." Do you agree ? And Why ?
- 31 Explain the major objectives of NPP 2000.
- 32 Discuss the inter-relationship between inequality and the family according to Amartyasen.
- 33 Give an account of nature and pattern of migration and urbanization in India in recent years.

(3 x 4 = 12 weightage)