



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.A./B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2022-23

**GEOADSE03T-GEOGRAPHY (DSE1/2)**

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.*

**REGULAR SYLLABUS**

**CATEGORY-A**

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

1. Discuss the Demographic Transition Theory. Justify India's current position in Demographic Transition Model. 7+3
2. State the causes and consequences of different internal migration with reference to India and mention its impact on both source and destination regions.
3. Critically examine National Population Policy - 2000 and its relevance to present age-sex structure of India.

**CATEGORY-B**

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

4. Discuss the positive and negative impacts to urbanization.
5. Elaborate the socio-economic determinants of fertility.
6. Relate the changing pattern of occupational structure with female education in India.
7. Define population growth and its relation to the development process.
8. Elaborate two measures of mortality.
9. Mention the consequences of international migration.
10. State the causes and consequences of declining sex ratio in India in recent years.

**CATEGORY-C**

**Answer any five questions from the following (within 50 words each) 2×5 = 10**

11. Why population growth rate is high in developing countries?
12. Define "dependency ratio".
13. Mention two socio-cultural factors of uneven distribution of population in India.
14. Mention the various sources of population data.
15. Define "Replacement Rate".
16. Presently which state in India has the highest population density and why?

17. Define 'Literacy' according to the Census of India.
18. Mention the countries most affected by HIV/AIDS.
19. Why 1921 is considered as 'demographic divide' in the census history of India?

### TRUNCATED SYLLABUS

#### CATEGORY-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following (within 600 words each)  $10 \times 2 = 20$

1. Throw light on classical and modern theories in Population distribution and growth. What is the difference between population geography and demography?  $8+2$
2. State the causes and consequences of different internal migration with reference to India and mention its impact on both source and destination regions.
3. Critically evaluate the National Population Policy - 2000 and its relevance to present age-sex structure of India.

#### CATEGORY-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following (within 150 words each)  $5 \times 4 = 20$

4. Describe the important socio-cultural determinants of population distribution in India.
5. Describe the Demographic Transition Theory in brief.
6. Discuss the positive and negative impacts of urbanization.
7. Relate the changing pattern of occupational structure with female education in India.
8. Analyze the concept of Human Development Index.
9. State the causes and consequences of declining sex-ratio in India in recent years.
10. Assess the challenges for countries with the largest share of aged population.

#### CATEGORY-C

Answer any *five* questions from the following (within 50 words each)  $2 \times 5 = 10$

11. Define 'Literacy' according to the Census of India.
12. What are the important sources of population data?
13. What is dependency ratio?
14. Mention the countries most affected with HIV/AIDS.
15. Why 1921 is considered as 'demographic divide' in the Census history of India?
16. What activities are included in the primary sector?
17. Why population growth is high in developing countries?
18. Why push factor is more important in raising rate of urbanization in India?
19. Write short note on 'optimum' population.

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