

2021

( July )

GEOGRAPHY

( Honours )

( Population Geography )

Marks : 56

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Define Population Geography. Discuss the development of Population Geography as a field of specialization before and after 1950's.  
2+4+6=12
2. (a) What are the important sources of data used in Population Geography? 3  
(b) Discuss the characteristics, significance and problems of any one of these sources.  
5+2+2=9

UNIT—II

3. (a) What do you mean by sex ratio and how is it calculated? 3  
(b) Discuss the regional pattern of sex composition in India as per 2011 Census. 8
4. Write notes on the following : 5½×2=11  
(a) Patterns of age composition of world's population  
(b) Factors affecting literacy differentials in less-developed countries

UNIT—III

5. (a) Critically examine the factors influencing the concentration of world's population with examples. 8  
(b) With the help of a map, outline the regions of high and low population pockets of the world. 3
6. Divide the world into population density zones and discuss the factors behind such a pattern. What are the major problems associated with areas of high density in recent years? 8+3=11

UNIT—IV

7. (a) What do you mean by population growth and what are the factors responsible for population growth? 1+3=4
- (b) Discuss the global pattern of fertility or mortality. 7
8. (a) Name the important theories of population growth and critically evaluate any one of them. 2+5=7
- (b) Write a brief note on the stages of demographic transition model. 4

UNIT—V

9. Define migration of population. Discuss the causes and consequences of migration. 2+6+3=11
10. Write notes on any *two* of the following : 5½×2=11
- (a) Ravenstein's laws of migration
- (b) Consequences of rural to urban migration in developing countries
- (c) Types of internal migration
- (d) Determinants of population growth

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