

**BA SOCIOLOGY
FIFTH SEMESTER
SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY
BSO-503**

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

- Who among the following wrote the book "The Sociology of Demographic behavior"?
 - Kingsley Davis
 - Karl Marx
 - Anthony Giddens
 - Talcott Parsons
- Mortality is influenced by
 - Economic and social factors
 - Cultural and religious factors
 - Political and cultural factors
 - None of the above
- What is maternal mortality rate?
 - The annual number of female deaths per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy.
 - The death of women occurred within 2 year of childbirth.
 - Women's death occurred before 9th month of pregnancy.
 - None of the above.
- Which of the following is not a push factor of migration?
 - Poverty
 - Disaster
 - Population pressure
 - Entertainment
- "Demography is one of the principle elements in sociological analysis or discussions on family, city, minorities, industrial sociology, political sociology and criminal behavior." Who said this?
 - Kingsley Davis
 - Leonard Broom and Philip Selznick
 - Talcott Parsons
 - Max Weber
- Which of the following is/are correct categories of age in a Population pyramid?
(a) Progressive population. (b) Regressive population.
 - Only (a)
 - Only (b)
 - Both (a) and (b)
 - None
- What is population density?
 - Number of persons living per sq.km
 - Number of persons living per kilometer
 - Number of persons in urban areas
 - Number of persons in rural areas
- According to Thomas Malthus, positive checks on population growth can include:
 - warfare
 - famine
 - disease
 - All of the above

9. When was migration recorded for the first time in the Census of India?
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| a. 1881 | b. 1891 |
| c. 1981 | d. 1991 |
10. Which of the following is not a cause of high mortality?
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| a. Famine and food shortage | b. Epidemics |
| c. Healthy sanitary conditions | d. Recurrent wars |
11. Which of the following are methods of contraception?
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| a. Intra-uterine devices (IUD) | b. Tubectomy |
| c. Sympto-thermal method | d. All of the above |
12. Which among the following is not included in policy framework of National Population Policy 2000?
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| a. Imparting free and compulsory school education above 14 years of age | b. Achieving universal immunization of children against all vaccine preventable diseases |
| c. Reducing infant mortality rate | d. Making family welfare a people centered program |
13. Census data is used for
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| a. Analyzing economic development | b. Healthcare facilities |
| c. Urban development | d. All of the above |
14. Which of the following agencies provide family planning assistance?
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| a. Health ministry | b. Government and private hospitals |
| c. Institute of family planning | d. All of the above |
15. United States is an example of
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| a. Expansive pyramid | b. Stationary pyramid |
| c. Constrictive pyramid | d. None of the above |
16. The demographic transition model was developed primarily to explain the:
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| a. social and cultural changes resulting from high levels of in-migration. | b. effect of population movement from rural to urban areas. |
| c. population changes caused by large short-term changes in birth rates. | d. effect of changing death and birth rates on total population. |
17. Which of the following is the single most important influence on the shape of a population pyramid?
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| a. Migration | b. Fertility |
| c. Population | d. None of the above |
18. Which theory of population considers the level of population at which per capita income is maximum?
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| a. Optimum theory of population | b. Malthusian theory of population |
| c. Demographic transition theory | d. None of the above |
19. The age-sex distribution of Latin America display
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| a. Constrictive population pyramid | b. Stationary pyramid |
| c. Expansive pyramid | d. None of the above |

20. Demographic variables operate in as

- a Political Matrix
- c Cultural matrix

- b Social matrix
- d None of the above

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

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| 1. What is population growth? Elaborate on the causes and consequences of population growth in India. | 2+8=10 |
| 2. Explain the concept of fertility and mortality as measurement of population trends in India. | 5+5=10 |
| 3. Explain the theory of Demographic transition. | 10 |
| 4. Explain the Malthusian Theory of population. Why is this theory considered as a controversial theory of population growth? | 5+5=10 |
| 5. What is population pyramid? Explain the characteristics of age-sex population pyramid of developing societies. | 10 |
| 6. Define migration. Explain the types and effects of migration. | 2+8=10 |
| 7. Define social demography. Explain its significance in demographic studies. | 2+8=10 |
| 8. Write a note on National Population Policy 2000 India. | 10 |

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