

BA SOCIOLOGY
FIFTH SEMESTER [SPECIAL REPEAT]
SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY
BSO-503

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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- Which of the following states has the lowest density of population as per the Census of 2011?
 - Himachal Pradesh
 - Arunachal Pradesh
 - West Bengal
 - Mizoram
- 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 two year of childbirth
 - Women's death occurred before 9th month of pregnancy
 - None of the above
- Which one of the following is a result of overpopulation?
 - Adequate storage of natural resources
 - Pressure on land and other renewable resources
 - Increasing the amount of forest
 - Decrease the shortage of water
- According to Census 2011, what is the number of female per 1000 male?
 - 930
 - 940
 - 950
 - 960
- Which year is called the 'demographic divide' in India?
 - 1901
 - 1921
 - 1881
 - 1951
- Why does the population pyramid of developed societies have a narrow base and convex type top?
 - High birth rate
 - Lowest total dependency load
 - Highest dependency ratio
 - High death rate
- Which of the following statement is true about sex ratio?
 - Number of women per 10000 men
 - Number of women per 100 men
 - Number of women per 1000 men
 - Number of men per 1000 men
- Which of the following is used by sociologists to measure mortality?
 - Crude death rate
 - Maternal mortality rate
 - Infant mortality rate
 - None of the above

9. The demographic transition model was developed primarily to explain the:
 - 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
10. When the book "An essay on the principle of population" was published?
 - a. 1789
 - b. 1769
 - c. 1798
 - d. 1756
11. Which theory of population considers the level of population at which per capita income is maximum?
 - a. Optimum theory of population
 - b. Malthusian theory of population
 - c. Demographic transition theory
 - d. None of the above
12. According to Thomas Malthus, positive checks on population growth can include:
 - a. Warfare
 - b. Famine
 - c. Diseases
 - d. All of the above
13. In which five-year plan was the clinical approach replaced by an extension education approach?
 - a. Second five-year plan
 - b. Third five-year plan
 - c. Fourth five-year plan
 - d. Fifth five-year plan
14. The number of people in different age groups is referred as:
 - a. Sex ratio
 - b. Age composition
 - c. Adolescent population
 - d. Occupational structure
15. Which among the following is not included in policy framework of National Population Policy 2000?
 - 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
16. Which period is referred to as the period of population explosion in India?
 - a. 1901-1921
 - b. 1921-1951
 - c. 1951-1981
 - d. 1981-2001
17. Which of the following agencies provide family planning assistance?
 - a. Health ministry
 - b. Government and private hospitals
 - c. Institute of family planning
 - d. All of the above
18. Which of the following is not a cause of high mortality?
 - a. Famine and food shortage
 - b. Epidemics
 - c. Healthy sanitary conditions
 - d. Recurrent wars
19. What is population density?
 - a. Number of persons living per sq.km.
 - b. Number of persons living per kilometer
 - c. Number of persons in urban areas
 - d. Number of persons in rural areas

20. When did the National Population Policy come into effect?
- a. 1947
 - b. 1952
 - c. 2001
 - d. 2000

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. Explain the theory of Demographic transition. | 10 |
| 2. What is a population pyramid? Explain the characteristics of age-sex population pyramid of developing societies. | 3+7=10 |
| 3. Elaborate on the population variable of migration. | 10 |
| 4. Discuss the Malthusian Theory of population. Why do some comment on this theory as a controversial theory of population growth? | 7+3=10 |
| 5. Elucidate depopulation as a problem - merits and demerits. | 10 |
| 6. Explain the Population Growth Since 1901 in India. | 10 |
| 7. Write a note on National Population Policy of India. | 10 |
| 8. Elaborate on the causes and consequences of population growth in India. | 5+5=10 |

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