2023

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER : SOC-402

(Demography in India : Social Approach)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.
Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.
Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

GROUP—A

Answer *any* **four** questions from the following :

$2 \times 4 = 8$

1. What is social demography?

2. What is the difference between mortality and morbidity?

3. Differentiate between in-migration and international migration.

4. What are the three important factors for population change?

5. Name two sources of demographic data.

6. What is vital statistics?

GROUP—B

Answer *any* **four** questions from the following :

4×4=16

7. Why is studying sex structure important for demographic studies?

8. Write formulae for calculating crude birth rate.

9. What is optimum population theory?

10. What are the child mortality trends in developing countries like India?

11. What is 'capillarity theory of population'?

12. What are the important measures of fertility?

GROUP—C

Answer *any* **two** questions from the following :

$8 \times 2 = 16$

13. Historicise the development of population studies.

14. Critically evaluate Malthusian theory of population.

15. Critically highlight the theory of demographic transition.

(Turn Over)

16. Write a note on population growth and its impact on a country's economic development.

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