LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A., B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **HISTORY/ECONOMICS/COMMERCE**

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

SO 3203 / 3200 - POPULATION STUDIES

Date & Time: 30/04/2010 / 1:00 - 4:00   Dept. No.   Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION A

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions in 30 words each. All questions carry equal marks.

01. What is Population Studies?
02. Write a short note on populationist ideas of Romans.
03. What is meant by diet principle?
04. Name the scholars who have contributed to the theory of demographic transition.
05. State the meaning of fecundity.
06. Write the formula for CBR and ASFR.
07. Mention any four programs launched by the State to reduce morbidity?
08. List any four State initiatives to reduce fertility.
09. Present any two methods of female contraception.
10. What do you understand by sterilization?

SECTION B

(5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each. All questions carry equal marks.

11. State the importance of population studies.
12. Bring out the postulates of Malthusian theory of population..
13. Outline the trends in migration.
14. Explain the reasons for high fertility in India.
15. What is rhythm method? State its merits.
16. Explain the theory of social capillarity.
17. Highlight the biological factors affecting fertility.

SECTION C

(2 × 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each. All questions carry equal marks.

18. Examine the factors and correlates of fertility.
19. Describe the nature and scope of Population studies.
20. Make an assessment of the different approaches to family planning in India.
21. Account for the high infant and maternal mortality in India and suggest remedial measures.

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