

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

SO 3502 - SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY

Date & Time: 26/04/2010 / 1:00 - 4:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer ALL the questions. Each answer not to exceed 30 words. (10 x 2 = 20 marks)

1. What is social demography?
2. What is vital statistics?
3. Mention any two “positive checks” to bring down the population.
4. Highlight the Sadler hypothesis on fecundity.
5. What is Crude Death Rate?
6. Differentiate between fertility and fecundity.
7. List out the aim of population policy in India.
8. What is infanticide?
9. Mention any two causes for declining sex ratio in India.
10. What is family planning?

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions. Each answer not to exceed 300 words. (5 x 8 = 40 marks)

11. Elucidate the biological theory of Population.
12. Explain the Theory of Demographic Transition.
13. Migration is one of the components of population change – Discuss.
14. Examine the strategy of Family planning in India.
15. Explain the measures of fertility.
16. What are sample surveys? Discuss its uses in demography.
17. “Increasing population will affect the development of the country” – Justify.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions. Each answer not to exceed 1200 words (2 x 20 = 40 marks)

18. Explain the measures taken by the Government of India to control child mortality.
19. Discuss the features of National Population Policy.
20. Evaluate the Malthusian Views on Population.
21. Discuss the nature, scope and importance of Social Demography.

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