



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

SO 2502 - SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY

Date: 03/05/2013
Time: 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer all questions in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

1. Define demography.
2. State the difference between census and sample Survey.
3. What is a vital record?
4. What is population Pyramid?
5. List out the stages of Demographic Transition.
6. What is fecundity?
7. Mention the exogenous factors for infant mortality.
8. Distinguish between in-migration and out migration.
9. Point out the objectives of National Family Planning Programme.
10. What is Crude Birth Rate?

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

11. Discuss the nature and scope of social demography.
12. “Census is the most comprehensive method of collecting population data” – Explain.
13. Explain the population theory of Thomas Double Day.
14. Explain the socio-cultural determinants of fertility.
16. Examine the causes of maternal mortality.
17. Highlight the objectives of New Population Policy 2010.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

18. Explain the impact of rapid growth of population in India.
19. Discuss the Family Planning Programmes in India.
20. Critically assess the Malthusian theory of population growth.
21. Explain the factors which affects migration.

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