



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2015**

**SO 2502 / SO 3502 - SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY**

Date : 17/04/2015  
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

Answer **ALL** questions in about 30 words each:

**(10x2=20 Marks)**

1. Define Social Demography.
2. What is meant by over-population?
3. Mention the two methods of conducting Census.
4. What are vital events?
5. Mention any two scholars of biological theories of population.
6. What is meant by demographic transition?
7. State the meaning of fecundity.
8. What is migration?
9. Indicate any two objectives of population policy.
10. Mention any two approaches to family planning in India.

**PART – B**

Answer any **FIVE** of the following in about 300 words each:

**(5x8=40 Marks)**

11. Outline the scope of Social Demography.
12. Explain the uses of Census.
13. Describe Gini's views on population.
14. Elucidate the causes of migration.
15. Highlight the mortality influencing population policy.
16. Explicate the meaning and importance of sample survey.
17. "Vital Registration system is one of the important sources of demographic data"  
– Comment.

**PART – C**

Answer any **TWO** of the following in about 1200 words each:

**(2x20=40 Marks)**

18. Write an essay on nature and importance of Demography.
19. Critically evaluate Malthusian theory of population.
20. Discuss the causes and importance of Infant and maternal mortality in India.
21. Explain the various methods of birth control and add a note on their merits and demerits.

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