

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HT, EC, VC, CO

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THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

SO 3203/3200 - POPULATION STUDIES

Date : 05/11/2007
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION-A

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions in 30 words each.

01. What is population geography?
02. Define social demography.
03. Elucidate the first two propositions of Malthusian theory.
04. Briefly summarize the views of Romans on population.
05. Write the formula for computing infant mortality rate.
06. Point out any two demerits of contraceptive pill.
07. State the advantages of condom as a method of contraception.
08. Write a short note on FELDA program in Malaysia.
09. What are “mass killers”?
10. What do you understand by post-partum sterility?

SECTION-B

(5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each.

11. What is sterilization? And what are its limitations?
12. Will raising the age at marriage have any impact on fertility trends in India? Substantiate.
13. Explain the following (a) Net migration (b) brain-drain (c) Voluntary and involuntary migration (d) Push factors.
14. Briefly discuss the theory of demographic transition.
15. Highlight Dumont's conception of social capillarity.
16. Bring out the relation of population studies to business.
17. State the importance of population studies.

SECTION-C

(2 × 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each.

18. Trace the development of population studies as a field of inquiry and a source of policy inputs.
19. Examine the relevance of Malthusian theory of population and evaluate his observations and predictions on world population.
20. Evaluate Blake and Davis's framework on fertility variables.
21. Discuss the effectiveness of indirect anti-natal measures initiated in India.
