

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

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THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

SO 3502 - SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY

Date : 31/10/2007

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

SECTION – A

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

Write short notes on the following in 30 words each.

01. Demography.
02. Sample Survey.
03. De-facto and De-jure methods.
04. Positive and Preventive checks.
05. Sex - ratio.
06. Fertility and fecundity.
07. Infant Mortality rate.
08. Life – expectancy.
09. Age – Sex pyramid.
10. Population Policy.

SECTION – B

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in 300 words each.

11. Explain the importance of Demography.
12. What are the uses of vital registration system?
13. Discuss Thomas Doubleday's 'diet principle'.
14. Discuss the factors determining Sex – ratio.
15. What is Migration? Explain push and pull factors in Migration.
16. 'Maternal Mortality is bound to be high' – Why? Give reasons.
17. Highlight fertility in influencing policies.

SECTION – C

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Answer any TWO of the following in 1200 words each.

18. Define census. Describe the history of census taking in India.
19. Analyse Malthusian Theory of population.
20. Explain the various factors influencing fertility.
21. Discuss various approaches to implementation of family planning programmes in India.
