

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – November 2009

SO 3502 - SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY

Date & Time: 06/11/2009 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Write short notes on the following within 30 words each (10 x 2 = 20 marks)

1. Vital statistics
2. Positive and Preventive checks
3. Two types of Census Methods
4. Fertility and Fecundity
5. Abortion
6. Crude death rate
7. Sex - ratio
8. Post Partum Programme
9. Immigration and Emigration.
10. Objectives of Population Policy.

PART - B

Answer any FIVE questions within 300 words each (5 x 8 = 40 marks)

11. Elaborate the importance of social demography.
12. Explain the stages of demographic Transition.
13. Discuss the push and pull factors of migration.
14. Specify the factors determining the sex - ratio.
15. Write a short note on sample surveys.
16. What are the causes of Maternal Mortality?
17. Briefly explain the family planning programmes in India.

PART – C

Answer any TWO of the following in 1200 words each (2 x 20 = 40 marks)

18. Define demography. Discuss the nature and scope of demography.
19. 'Vital statistics and census and the important sources of demographic data.' - Discuss
20. Analyse the Malthusian theory of population.
21. Discuss the various factors which influence fertility.

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