

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A., B.Com., DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY, ECONOMICS & COMMERCE

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013

SO 3203 - POPULATION STUDIES

Date : 13/11/2013
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Section A

Answer ALL questions in 30 words each. All questions carry equal marks. (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

01. Define Demography.
02. What is Mercantilism?
03. Write down few lines on Density Principle.
04. Name any two scholars associated with the theory of demographic transition.
05. State the meaning of sterility.
06. What do you understand by infant mortality?
07. Mention the types of policy options open to a State on fertility.
08. What is AIDS?
09. Point out any two surgical methods of contraception.
10. State any one disadvantage of jelly method of contraception.

Section B

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each. All questions carry equal marks. (5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

11. Explain the scope of population studies.
12. Summarize the theory of social capillarity.
13. Illustrate the notion of push and pull factors.
14. Highlight the reasons for the declining trend in mortality of India's population.
15. Present the pros and cons of rhythm method.
16. Suggest measures to stop the brain drain from India.
17. Why did India have a low sex ratio for a long time?

Section C

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each. All questions carry equal marks. (2 × 20 = 40 Marks)

18. Present a description and an assessment of India's policy on fertility.
19. Describe the nature and importance of Population studies.
20. Trace the development of various approaches to family planning in India.
21. "Biological factors apart, socio-cultural and politico-economic factors also play a decisive role in determining the trends in fertility" Discuss.
