



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A., B.COM. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY & COMMERCE

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2014

SO 3203 - POPULATION STUDIES

Date : 08/11/2014
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Section A

Answer ALL questions in 30 words each. All questions carry equal marks:

10x2=20

1. Define population studies.
2. List any four social sciences related to population studies.
3. Write a brief note on Roman's view points on population.
4. Expand the Following (a) CBR (b) ASFR (c) IMR (d) MMR
5. Differentiate between fertility and fecundity.
6. What do you understand by Life expectancy?
7. Mention any two programs arising out of the anti-natal policy of India.
8. Write down any two types of migration.
9. Identify any two methods of contraception for males.
10. What is camp approach?

Section B

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each. All questions carry equal marks:

8x5=40

11. Who are mercantilists? What were their ideas on population?
12. Explain the consequences of over-population.
13. Account for the higher rate of maternal mortality reported in India.
14. Present and explain any four measures of fertility.
15. Explicate the Density principle.
16. Describe the relation between population studies and Economics.
17. Highlight the importance of curtailing the mortality rate in India.

Section C

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each. All questions carry equal marks:

2x20=40

18. Discuss the nature and scope of population studies.
19. Identify the reasons for the inordinately high rate of deaths among infants in India and suggest measures to mitigate this problem.
20. Why do people migrate? Bring out the patterns and consequences of internal migration.
21. Evaluate the fertility influencing policy of India.
