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(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

GEOGRAPHY

EIGHTH (A) PAPER

(Population Geography)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks : 25*)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(*Marks : 10*)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The Census is _____ method of collecting demographic data.

(a) indirect ()

(b) direct ()

(c) statistical ()

(d) modelling ()

2. Demography is the statistical study of

(a) fertility ()

(b) population ()

(c) mortality ()

(d) All of the above ()

3. The theory of Demographic Transition was put forward by W. S. Thompson in
- (a) 1919 ()
 - (b) 1929 ()
 - (c) 1829 ()
 - (d) 1939 ()
4. Which of the following countries in the world has the lowest population density?
- (a) India ()
 - (b) Brazil ()
 - (c) Singapore ()
 - (d) Mongolia ()
5. Which declaration states that 'Everyone has the right to freedom of movement and residence within the borders of each State' and 'Everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country'?
- (a) Article 12 ()
 - (b) Article 13 ()
 - (c) Article 22 ()
 - (d) Article 23 ()
6. Food supply has a tendency to increase in _____ progression.
- (a) arithmetic ()
 - (b) exponential ()
 - (c) geometric ()
 - (d) simple ()
7. According to 2011 Census, the sex ratio in India is
- (a) 940 per 1000 males ()
 - (b) 953 per 1000 males ()
 - (c) 944 per 1000 males ()
 - (d) 934 per 1000 males ()
8. The literacy rate of India according to 2011 Census is
- (a) 93.91% ()
 - (b) 63.82% ()
 - (c) 74.04% ()

(d) 83.91% ()

9. HIV is transmitted through body fluids that includes

(a) blood ()

(b) semen ()

(c) breast milk ()

(d) All of the above ()

10. Which country has the highest sex ratio in 2015?

(a) India ()

(b) China ()

(c) Brazil ()

(d) Latvia ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

1. Census of India

OR

Secondary sources of Demographic data

2. Population explosion

OR

Infant mortality rate

3. Fertility rate

OR

AIDS

4. Sex composition

OR

Population density

5. Population ageing

OR

Life expectancy

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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1. Define population geography. Explain in brief about the nature and scope of population geography. 2+4+4=10

OR

Write the different sources of population data. Describe the merits and demerits of these sources. 4+3+3=10

2. Describe the population growth pattern in India. 10

OR

Explain the demographic transition theory. 10

3. Define migration. What are the different types of migration? Explain them. 2+3+5=10

OR

Define mortality. Explain in brief the different factors responsible for high mortality. 3+7=10

4. What is population composition? What are the different characteristics of population? Explain four characteristics briefly. 2+2+6=10

OR

Define literacy. Compare the literacy of developed and developing nations. 2+8=10

5. What is HIV? Explain HIV transmission in detail. 2+8=10

OR

What tests are used to diagnose HIV? Explain. 10
