

2022

SOCIOLOGY

(Honours)

Paper Code : VII - A & B

Social Demography and Social Problems in India

(New Syllabus)

Full Marks : 100

Time : Four Hours

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(Marks : 20)

Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 1 Mark.

1. How the phenomenon of 'birth' can be measured in demography—
 - (A) Fertility
 - (B) Mortality
 - (C) Migration
 - (D) None of the above
2. Which of the following cannot be drawn from the Population Pyramid of a country?
 - (A) Dependency ratio
 - (B) Population growth rate
 - (C) Gender distribution of population
 - (D) Total population size
3. Write the full form of A.S.D.R—
 - (A) Age Specific Demographic Representation
 - (B) Age Specific Death Rate
 - (C) Age Specific Demographic Ratio
 - (D) None of the above

4. Who first introduced encountered the growth of population as a 'social problem'?
- (A) D. Ricardo
 - (B) M. Condorcet
 - (C) K. Marx
 - (D) T. R. Malthus
5. What is the definitions of sex ratio?
- (A) Number of deaths per 1,000 like births of children
 - (B) Number of women per 1,000 men
 - (C) Number of women per 1,00,000 men
 - (D) Number of men per 1000 women
6. What do you mean by I.M.R?
- (A) Indian Mortality Rate
 - (B) Infant Mortality Ration
 - (C) International Mortality Ration
 - (D) None of the above
7. How do you identify the in migrants' of the form of International migration?
- (A) Immigrants
 - (B) Emigrants
 - (C) Both of the above
 - (D) None of the above
8. According to Census 2011, how much was the Total Fertility Rate (TFR) in India?
- (A) 2.1
 - (B) 2.3
 - (C) 2.4
 - (D) 2.0

9. Which states of India have the lowest and highest Infant Mortality Rate respectively?
- (A) Kerala, Bihar
 - (B) Odisha, Jharkhand
 - (C) Goa, Madhyapradesh
 - (D) Maharastra, Uttar Predesh
10. 'Moral restraints' is the form of—
- (A) Preventive check
 - (B) Positive check
 - (C) Both of the above
 - (D) None of the above
11. Malthus published his first essay on population in—
- (A) 1788
 - (B) 1798
 - (C) 1808
 - (D) 1818
12. Who defined the concept of optimum population?
- (A) Mill
 - (B) Ricardo
 - (C) Canan
 - (D) Schur
13. Actual reproductive performance would be denoted by—
- (A) Fecundity
 - (B) Fertility
 - (C) Marriage
 - (D) Sterility

14. Important sources of Information on fertility include—
- (A) Vital registration
 - (B) National periodic census
 - (C) Sample fertility survey
 - (D) All of the above
15. Early marriage results in—
- (A) High Fecundity
 - (B) High Fertility
 - (C) Low Fecundity
 - (D) Low Fertility
16. World Literacy Day is celebrated on—
- (A) 8th September
 - (B) 2nd October
 - (C) 15th July
 - (D) None of the above
17. Which is the administrative authority controlling Juvenile Justice Board?
- (A) Police Department
 - (B) Judicial Department
 - (C) Prosecution Department
 - (D) Social Welfare Department
18. In which theoretical perspective, the concept of 'surplus population' can be found?
- (A) Classical theoretical approach
 - (B) Marxist theoretical approach
 - (C) Neo-classical approach
 - (D) None of the above

19. As per the census 2011, what is the density in India?

(A) 325

(B) 352

(C) 372

(D) 382

20. During which decade did the population record a negative growth rate?

(A) 1921-31

(B) 1911-21

(C) 1941-51

(D) 1931-41

Paper Code : VII - B

(Marks : 80)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Section-I

Answer any *five* questions taking at least *two* from each group : 12×5=60

Group-A

1. What is demography? Discuss the nature and scope of social demography. 4+8
2. Explain the various factors affecting mortality in India. 12
3. Discuss in detail the theory of Demographic Transition. 12
4. Analyze various population control measures as adopted by the Government of India. 12

Group-B

5. Discuss the significance of studying social problems in India. 12
6. Write an essay on the problem of poverty in India. 12
7. Critically analyze any two literacy programmes in India. 6+6
8. Define Child Labour. Discuss the key features of the Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act of 1986. 4+8

Section-II

9. Answer any *four* of the following : 5×4=20
 - (a) Write a note on any two demographic factors of social change.
 - (b) Write in brief how population affects economic development in India.
 - (c) What is population explosion?
 - (d) Write a note on the problems faced by the elderly in India.
 - (e) Write a brief note on corruption in India.
 - (f) Write a note on the measures taken to end violence against women in India.
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