

2023
M.Sc.
Fourth Semester
CORE – 12
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: MANC 4.21
(Anthropological Demography)

Total Mark: 70
Time: 3 hours

Pass Mark: 28

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. What do you understand by population studies? Briefly discuss the interrelationship between population studies and other disciplines. 2+12=14
2. Give a brief account on the development of census studies in India. 14

UNIT-II

3. Discuss in brief the scenario of population explosion in India. 14
4. Define population structure. Briefly discuss the factors affecting age structure in population composition. 3+11=14

UNIT-III

5. How does socio-economic factors effect fertility rate in a society? 14
6. What do you understand by crude birth rate (CBR) and age specific birth rate (ASBR)? Substantiate your answer with suitable example. 7+7=14

UNIT-IV

7. “Infant mortality rate indicates the health status of a nation.” Explain. 14

8. Do rural-urban and other differentials bring about variations in the levels of mortality within the population. 14

UNIT-V

9. Briefly explain the concept of migration. Why is migration considered as an important component in the study of population? 3+11=14
10. Write a note on the demographic transition in India. 14
11. Critically evaluate and give a brief overview on any one of the demographic theorists that you have studied. 14
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