

2023
M.Sc.
Fourth Semester
CORE – 11
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: MANC 4.41
(Demographic Studies)

Total Mark: 70
Time: 3 hours

Pass Mark: 28

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Define population studies. Discuss the theory of demographic transition. 2+12=14
2. Discuss the historical development of population studies. Evaluate its relationship with anthropology and its impact. 7+7=14

UNIT-II

3. Define mortality and discuss the internal and external factors that influence mortality. Provide the formula for calculating CDR and IMR along with the source of data. 10+4=14
4. Evaluate the trend and pattern of internal migration in India. What are its socio-economic and political implications? 7+7=14

UNIT-III

5. Discuss the differential impact of social and cultural factors on fertility using suitable examples. What role can culture play in population control? 8+6=14
6. Examine the sociological implications of ageing population. Critically evaluate the policies for aged people of India. 7+7=14

UNIT-IV

7. Discuss the important features of National Population Policy, 2000. Mention the shortcomings of the policy. 10+4=14
8. Critically examine the impact of population policies on trends of population growth in India with special reference to family planning programme. 14

UNIT-V

9. Write short notes on any two of the following: 7×2=14
- (a) Differential migration
 - (b) Differential male and female fertility
 - (c) Population composition and population pyramid
 - (d) Population explosion and population momentum
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