

2024
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. Discuss on the nature and scope of population studies highlighting key approaches and concepts. 14
2. Analyse the Malthusian theory of population in terms of its core principles and implications for resource allocation, economic growth, and social stability. 14

UNIT-II

3. Define fertility. Evaluate the internal and external factors that influence fertility rates in a population. 2+12=14
4. How is a population pyramid visually represented in terms of age and gender distribution within a population and why is this information important in understanding and forecasting population trends? 14

UNIT-III

5. Explain on how cultural perception of family size influence population control measures and birth rates in society. Cite relevant examples to support your answer. 14
6. Discuss on the government policies for the care of the aged population in developed and developing countries. 14

UNIT-IV

7. What is National Population Policy? Evaluate the core features of National Population Policy of 1976 and 2000. 3+11=14
8. Critically examine the concept and functions of family planning programme in India looking into its various approaches. 14

UNIT-V

9. Write notes on the following: 7×2=14
(a) Utopian views of William Godwin and Condorcet
(b) Mortality and migration patterns influence population growth
10. Write notes on the following: 7×2=14
(a) Demographic cycle
(b) Bhore committee report
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