

October 2025
B.A./B.Sc.
Fifth Semester
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE – 1
GEOGRAPHY
Course Code: GGD 5.11
(Population Geography)

Total Mark: 70

Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Explain in detail the meaning and scope of population geography. 6+8=14
2. Describe the chronological growth and development of population geography as a separate branch of human geography. 14

UNIT-II

3. “Nearly three-fourth of the world population lives on just 15% of the total land area.” Justify the statement taking into account the areas of high and low density of population. 7+7=14
4. Discuss the five stages in demographic transitional theory citing suitable examples. 14

UNIT-III

5. Differentiate between fertility and mortality. Explain how these two indexes affect the population dynamics. 4+10=14
6. What is migration? Describe the consequences of migration drawing references from developed and developing countries. 2+6+6=14

UNIT-IV

7. “Over-population and under-population have negative impacts in the growth and progress of a country.” Elaborate the statement. 7+7=14

8. Write an essay on population as a resource. 14

UNIT-V

9. Give an account of the age-sex composition of the world. 14

10. Elucidate how rural-urban composition can be used as an indicator to a country's growth and progress. 14
