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M.Sc.
Third Semester
CORE – 10
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: MANC 3.21
(Anthropological Demography)

Total Mark: 70

Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Examine how population density and population distribution influence the planning of social infrastructure in developing countries. 14
2. Critically evaluate the relationship between literacy rate and fertility rate in the context of India's population explosion. 14

UNIT-II

3. Differentiate between fertility and fecundity with suitable anthropological examples. How do these two parameters complement each other in understanding reproductive behaviour? 14
4. Compare the public health implications of a high infant mortality rate versus a high adult mortality rate. 14

UNIT-III

5. Critically evaluate the statement: "Migration leads to brain drain in developing countries but brain gain in developed nations." 14
6. Examine how do gender roles and kinship systems affect reproductive choices and fertility rates within a community. 14

UNIT-IV

7. Compare the approach and focus of India's family planning programme during the pre-emergency and post-emergency periods. 14
8. Design a policy framework that addresses both the economic security and psychological well-being of the elderly in developing nations. 14

UNIT-V

9. Explain how urbanisation and modernisation contributed to the formulation of demographic transition theory. 14
10. Considering Sadler's theory, analyse the potential population challenges a developing country might face if birth rates remain high while mortality rates fall slowly. 14
