

QP Code: 23/PT/15/IVA

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2023/December, 2023

GEOGRAPHY

Paper-IVA : POPULATION & SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY

Time : 2 hours]

[Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Section - A

Answer any *three* questions :

10 × 3 = 30

1. Discuss the social and economic determinants of fertility. Give an account of the National Population Policy of India (2000). 6 + 4
2. What is meant by gender discrimination ? What are the various forms of gender discrimination ? How can this problem be solved ? 2 + 4 + 4
3. Bring out the concept of Malthusian theory of population growth. Differentiate it from Marxian theory. 7 + 3
4. Define rural-urban continuum. Identify the factors determining rural-urban relation. 3 + 7
5. Discuss the causes and consequences of migration. 6 + 4
6. Analyse the factors affecting the origin and growth of rural settlements. Briefly state about hierarchy of rural settlement. 7 + 3

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Section - B

7. Answer any *five* questions :

4 × 5 = 20

- a) How can population explosion be checked ?
- b) Briefly discuss the nature of mortality in India.
- c) Explain the terms 'immigration' and 'emigration'.
- d) Briefly elucidate the causes of seasonal migration.
- e) What are the factors leading to the development of dispersed rural settlement pattern in India ?
- f) What is squatter settlement ? State its features.
- g) Distinguish between metropolitan area and metropolitan region.
- h) Explain rank-size rule as proposed by G. K. Zipf.
- i) Enumerate the contributions of Ravenstein's laws of migration.
- j) Briefly mention about the rural settlements of Tamil Nadu.

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