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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Answers not to exceed 50 words each.

1. Population studies.
2. Ageing population.
3. Census operation.
4. Death rate.
5. Pull factors.
6. Nucleated settlement pattern.
7. Ravenstein's theory.
8. Ricardo.
9. Types of migration.
10. CBD.

SECTION B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Answers not to exceed 250 words each.

11. (a) Write an essay on the sources of population data.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the population explosion and its related problems.

12. (a) Explain the significance of sex ratio in population studies.

Or

- (b) What are the problems of underpopulation.

13. (a) Elaborate on the different types of migration.

Or

- (b) Briefly describe seasonal migration.

14. (a) Classify urban settlements with examples.

Or

- (b) What are the factors influencing rural settlements?

15. (a) What are the salient features of occidental culture?

Or

- (b) Describe the characteristics of urban-rural fringe.

SECTION C — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Answers not to exceed 500 words each.

16. (a) Describe the development of population geography as a field of specialisation.

Or

- (b) Give an account of factors affecting population distribution and density.

17. (a) What are the causes and consequences of migration?

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the relationship between population and resources.

18. (a) Demonstrate the demographic transition theory.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on urban landuse models.

19. (a) Write a detailed account on rural settlements in India.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on Von Thunen's theory of land use.

20. (a) Write an essay on the factors affecting the form and pattern of settlements in rural India.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the growth of urbanisation and the resultant problems.
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