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P/ID 4415/PGEF

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions, not exceeding 50 words each:

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Sociology
2. Sex Ratio
3. Ecumene
4. IMR
5. Push factors
6. Wet Point settlements
7. Optimum population
8. Growth pole
9. Rural – urban Fringe
10. Umland.

SECTION B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer ALL questions, not exceeding 250 words each:

All questions carry equal marks.

11. (a) What are the basic sources of population data?

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the age composition of populations in different regions of the world.

12. (a) Briefly explain the three basic components of population growth.

Or

- (b) Explain the determinants of population movements.

13. (a) Briefly discuss the optimum population theory.

Or

- (b) Discuss the population growth theory of Malthus.

14. (a) What are the factors that effect the location of rural settlements?

Or

- (b) Elaborate on the urban fringe.

15. (a) What is the pattern of land use in rural areas?

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the classification of villages.

SECTION C — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL questions, not exceeding 500 words each:

All questions carry equal marks.

16. (a) Write an essay on the nature and scope of population geography.

Or

- (b) Give an account of the growth of population of the world.

17. (a) Give a detailed account of the determinants of migration and its consequences.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on demographic transition.

18. (a) Write an essay on Von thunen's theory.

Or

- (b) Give an account of types and patterns of rural settlements in India.

19. (a) Elaborate on the central place theory of Christaller.

Or

- (b) Describe the multi nuclei theory of urban land use.

20. (a) Write an essay on the morphology of Indian villages.

Or

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