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V Semester

Class : III UG
Major : Rural Development and Sociology

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 100

18BSOC10 Social Demography

Part A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

- The scientific study of human populations is called
 - Demography
 - Census
 - Population study
 - Survey
- _____ coined the term social demography.
 - Karl Marx
 - Kingsley Davis
 - Cooley
 - Sumner
- The Demographic Year Book is published by the _____ annually.
 - WHO
 - UN
 - NPR
 - None of the above
- In dual reporting system _____ is used to enumerate data in addition to registration of births and deaths.
 - Census
 - Sample survey
 - Case study
 - None of the above
- The number of births per year per thousand women of child-bearing age is called
 - Crude Birth Rate
 - Fertility rate
 - General Fertility Rate
 - Total fertility rate
- The rate of natural increase in population is calculated by
 - CBR-CDR
 - CBR+CDR
 - TFR-CDR
 - CDR-CDR
- Thomas Robert Malthus's most influential writing was titled
 - Essay on Population
 - Population & food growth
 - Essay on Principles of Population
 - Essay on Population Distribution
- Positive checks on population growth can include.
 - Warfare
 - Famine
 - Disease
 - All the above
- National Family Welfare Programme was launched in the year
 - 1951
 - 1952
 - 1954
 - 1956
- _____ was the first country in the world to introduce family planning programme.
 - Brazil
 - India
 - China
 - US

Part B

5 x 6 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 11.a. Explain the importance of demographic study.
(or)
- 11.b. Describe the scope of demography.
- 12.a. Write a short note on Vital Statistics.
(or)
- 12.b. Briefly explain population registers.
- 13.a. Narrate your own experience on conducting a survey on regulation of viral events.
(or)
- 13.b. What do you understand about dual report system?
- 14.a. List down the determinants of fertility.
(or)
- 14.b. Spell out the causes of infant mortality.
- 15.a. Explain the objectives of Family Welfare Programmes.
(or)
- 15.b. Outline the need for Family Planning Programmes in India.

Part C

5 x 12 = 60

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

- 16.a. Elaborate the significance of demographic study in national development.
(or)
- 16.b. Differentiate between demographic study and population study.
- 17.a. Explain National Sample Survey in detail.
(or)
- 17.b. Enumerate the procedures involved in Dual Reporting System.
- 18.a. Analyze the levels and trends fertility in India.
(or)
- 18.b. Explain the types of migration.
- 19.a. Elaborate the salient features of optimum population theory.
(or)
- 19.b. Highlight the early thoughts on population issues.
- 20.a. Discuss the Components of the current population policy.
(or)
- 20.b. Comment on the achievements of Family Welfare Programmes.
