

2022

# GEOGRAPHY

(Honours)

Paper Code : V - B

(Population Geography and Settlement Geography)

(New Syllabus)

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

## Group - A

### [Population Geography]

(Marks : 30)

#### Section - I

Answer any *one* of the following questions.

10×1=10

1. Critically explain the Demographic Transition theory. In which stage of Demographic Transition theory, India is located ? 8+2
2. Assess the population policy in India after Independent. Mention any two objectives of National Population Policy (NPP)-2000. 8+2

#### Section - II

Answer any *four* of the following questions.

5×4=20

3. What are the types of Population density ? Briefly explain. 5
4. What are the merits and demerits of theory of population by Malthus ? 5
5. Differentiate between under population and over population. 5
6. Define 'optimum population'. Mention its characteristics. 2+3
7. Assess the central theme of Ackerman's theory regarding population resource relation with example. 5
8. Assess the socio-economic condition of India with the help of age-sex structure of population. 5
9. Shortly enumerate the factors causing immigration in any geographical region. 5
10. Briefly explain the factors affecting mortality in India. What is TFR ? 4+1

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**Group - B**

**[Settlement Geography]**

(Marks : 20)

**Section - I**

Answer any *one* of the following questions.

10×1=10

11. What do you mean by hierarchy of settlement ? Critically explain the central place theory as proposed by W. Christaller. 2+8
12. Discuss in details, about the morphology and patterns of rural settlement, with special reference to India. 10

**Section - II**

Answer any *two* of the following questions.

5×2=10

13. Differentiate between statutory town and non-statutory town. What is Rurban ? 3+2
  14. Write a short note on 'conurbation'. 5
  15. Briefly explain the function of rural settlement. What is dry and wet point settlement ? 3+2
  16. What are the characteristics of CBD ? What is Commuter zone ? 3+2
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