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**3 (Sem-4/CBCS) GGY HC 2**

**2021**

**GEOGRAPHY**

(Honours)

Paper : GGY-HC-4026

***(Population and Settlement Geography)***

*Full Marks : 60*

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate  
full marks for the questions.***

**GROUP-A**

*(Marks : 30)*

1. Answer the following objective type questions : 1×5=5
  - (i) Who is known as the father of Demography ?
  - (ii) What is the full form of SRS ?

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- (iii) What is the current estimated population of the world ?
- (iv) What is the name of the principle associated with  $K=3$  as per Christaller's Central Place Theory ?
- (v) Mention *one* criterion for identifying a settlement as a town as per Census of India.

2. Answer the following very short answer type questions : 2×5=10

- (a) Mention *two* factors influencing fertility rate.
- (b) Mention the salient characteristics of the first stage of demographic transition model.
- (c) What is meant by "Ageing" ?
- (d) Define migration. Give an example of seasonal migration in India.
- (e) What is "Urban Fringe" ? Mention *any one* of its characteristics.

3. Answer the following short answer type questions : **(any three)** 5×3=15

- (i) Define the field of population geography and briefly discuss its importance. 2+3=5

- (ii) Outline the trend of population growth in the world since the beginning of Christian era. 5
- (iii) Briefly discuss the push and pull factors of migration with examples. 5
- (iv) Throw light on the Malthusian theory of population growth. 5
- (v) Define Settlement Geography and briefly discuss its nature. 2+3=5

### **Group-B**

*(Marks : 30)*

4. Answer the following broad analytical answer type questions : **(any three)** 10×3=30
- (a) Discuss the factors associated with spatial variation in population growth in the world. Give relevant data in support of your arguments. 7+3=10
- (b) Explain the causes and consequences of International migration. Give examples. 7+3=10

- (c) What are the factors influencing variation in mortality rate in the world? Briefly assess the impacts of current pandemic in different parts of the world. 7+3=10
- (d) Discuss the morphological and socio-economic differences between rural and urban settlements. 5+5=10
- (e) Critically discuss the Burgess theory of internal structure of a town. 10
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