14 (GGY–2) 2086

2022

GEOGRAPHY

Paper : GGY – 2086

(Population and Settlement Geography)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

UNIT–I

(Population Geography)

Answer ***any two*** questions carrying
16 marks each and ***two*** questions
carrying **8** marks each.

1. Define the field of population geography and discuss its significance in contemporary period. 8+8=16

2. Discuss how population geography emerged as systematic branch of geography. Throw light on its position in India.   12+4=16

3. Make a critical account of the Demographic Transition model. Does every country in the world follow the model in terms of population growth ?   12+4=16

4. Throw light on the nature of population data, their sources and problems of representation with necessary examples.   6+4+6=16

5. Discuss the factors influencing variation in fertility rates with necessary examples.   8

6. What is population resource region ? Divide the world into population resource region according to Ackermann and discuss the salient characteristics of *any one* of them.   2+6=8

7. What is meant by population resource relationship ? Explain the underlying concept behind optimum population and over population.   2+6=8

8. Outline the trend of population growth in the world since the permanency of human settlement and compare it with the Demographic transition model. 4+4=8

UNIT–II

(Settlement Geography)

Answer **one** question carrying **16** marks and **two** questions carrying **8** marks each.

9. Discuss the meaning, significance and approaches of settlement Geography. 16

10. Make a critical appraisal of Christaller's Central place theory. Does it apply to the present day settlement system ? 12+4=16

11. What do you mean by settlement morphology ? How does the morphology of a town differ from a village ? 2+6=8

12. Discuss the factors influencing origin and transformation of settlements. 8

13. Describe the internal structure of a town with reference to Multiple nuclei model. 8

14. Write short explanatory notes on the following : *(any two)* 4×2=8

(a) Rural-Urban dichotomy

(b) Urban fringe

(c) Settlement hierarchy

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