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GEOGRAPHY

Paper : GGY–3156

(Population Geography)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

GROUP–A

Marks : 48

Answer *any three* of the following :

16×3=48

1. Define the field of population geography and discuss its nature, approaches and relation with demography. 4+12=16

2. Give an outline of the demographic transition model. Discuss its salient features and applicability in understanding the trend of population growth in different countries of the world.   8+8=16

3. What is a population-resource region ? Divide the world into population resource region according to Ackermann and mention the salient characteristics of each *one*.

2+2+12=16

4. Present a comparative picture of prevailing population characteristics of the developed and less developed countries of the world and emerging issues.   16

5. Discuss the contemporary population policies and problems of USA and India and their impacts.   12+4=16

GROUP–B

Marks : 32

Answer *any four* of the following questions :

8×4=32

6. Throw light on sources of population data and problems associated with their comparability and mapping.   3+5=8

7. What do you mean by occupational structure and its mobility ? Discuss the same in the context of rural and urban areas. 2+6=8

8. Discuss the views of Reilly, Zipf and Stauffer on the volume of human migration between two places.

9. Highlight the causes and consequences of international migration. Give a few examples.

10. Outline the trend of urbanisation in the world and present a picture of regional variation in this respect. 4+4=8

11. Write short explanatory notes on *any two* of the following : 4×2=8

    (a) Meaning of population pressure

    (b) Age composition and associated issues

    (c) Population projection through exponential trend method