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GEOGRAPHY

(Optional)

Paper : GGY-4206

(Population Geography)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

UNIT - 1

Answer any three questions from the following :

16×3=48

1. Discuss the trend of urbanisation in India during the post-independence period and present its regional variation in the contemporary period. ***8+8=16***

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2. Outline the trend of population growth in North-East India during 1951–2011 and discuss the causes behind spatio-temporal variation in the growth rate of population during the period. 8+8=16

3. Present a picture of religious and linguistic composition of population in India in regional context. Does it have any marked association with the patterns of birth rates and literacy rates in different parts of the country ? Explain with necessary illustrations. 8+8=16

4. Mentioning the factors influencing variation in the density of population in India present a regional account of its pattern based on 2011 Census data. 6+10=16

5. Give an account of varying patterns of population growth rates in India during 2001-2011 with reference to its inter-religion and rural urban variations. 16

6. Discuss the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of population at state level in India based on 2011 Census data. 16

UNIT -2

Answer any four of the following questions :

8×4=32

7. Examine the possible positive impacts of increased pressure of population in different parts of India. 8
 8. Analyse the demographic impacts of high fertility rates in different parts of India. 8
 9. With the help of data from Census of India present a reasoned account of age-sex composition of population in the country. 8
 10. Examine the causes and consequences of immigration of population into India during the post-independence period with reference to North-East India. 8
 11. Analyse the demographic history of India since the beginning of twentieth century with reference to the Demographic transition model. 8
 12. With necessary illustrations examine the impact of prevailing status of women on the demographic characteristics of population in India. 8
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