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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. Distinguish between population geography and demography. Discuss the trend of development of population geography since its emergence as a systematic branch of geography. 4+12=16

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2. While outlining the trend of population growth in the world since the beginning of Christian era, discuss the factors influencing variation in fertility rate and mortality rate in different parts of the world. $6+10=16$
3. Discuss the Malthus theory of population growth and make a critical appreciation of its applicability in present-day context. $12+4=16$
4. Define population-resource region. Divide the world into population-resource region according to Zelinsky and state their salient demographic and socio-economic characteristics with examples. $2+10+4=16$
5. With necessary data present the prevailing demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the developed and less-developed countries of the world. 8
6. What do you mean by population-resource relationship? In this context explain the concept of overpopulation, population explosion and population pressure. $2+6=8$

7. Make an appraisal of nature of population data and its associated problems of analysis and presentation with reference to census of India data. 8
8. What is human migration ? Throw light on the contribution of geographers in theorising the patterns and processes of migration. 2+6=8

UNIT-II

(*Settlement Geography*)

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

9. Discuss the factors influencing the origin and growth of settlements in the world. Present the characteristics of difference between rural and urban settlements. 12+4=16
10. While discussing the rural-urban relationship, explain the concept of dichotomy, hierarchy, centrality and private city with necessary illustrations. 16
11. Define the field of settlement geography and discuss its importance. 3+5=8

12. What is morphology of settlement?
Distinguish between a village and a town
based on their morphology. $2+6=8$

13. With necessary illustrations explain the
rank-size relationship rule. 8

14. Write short explanatory notes on the
following: $4 \times 2 = 8$

(a) Central place

(b) Rural-urban fringe