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## GEOGRAPHY

(Optional)

Paper : GGY-4206 (E)

**(Population Geography)**

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three Hours

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

### Unit - 1

Answer **any three** of the following questions : 16×3=48

1. What is meant by socio-economic well-being? What are its indicators ? Give a reasoned account of socio-spatial patterns of socio-economic well-being in India.

2+2+12=16

2. What are the causes of internal migration in India ? Give a picture of the trend of in and out migration of population in North-East India based on 2001 and 2011 Census data.  $4+12=16$
3. Divide India into population regions and discuss their salient demographic and socio-economic characteristics as per 2011 Census data.  $2+14=16$
4. Throw light on the impact of increased pressure of population and urbanisation level on the environment and health in selected areas of India.
5. Discuss the pattern of spatial variation in population growth in India in relation to prevailing literacy rate, educational level and social composition as per 2011 Census data.

## Unit – 2

Answer *any four* of the following questions :

$8 \times 4 = 32$

6. Mention the factors influencing change in occupational structure in India. Throw light on occupational mobility in relation to urbanisation in the country.  $4+4=8$

7. Present the spatial pattern of age and sex composition of population in India with reference to its both rural and urban contexts as per 2011 Census data.
  8. Highlight the causes and consequences of immigration in North-East India.
  9. Outline the trend of population growth in India since the beginning of twentieth century with reference to the transition in fertility and mortality rates.
  10. Highlight the emerging challenges behind increased population pressure and housing in mountainous areas of India. 8
  11. Write short explanatory notes on the following : 4×2=8
    - (a) Factors influencing child sex ratio in India
    - (b) Ageing of India's population
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