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**18P444****M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2018****SEMESTER 4 : SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 15P4SOCT19 ; POPULATION AND SOCIETY***(For Regular - 2016 admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**Section A****Answer any 8 of the following in not more than 50 words each (2 marks each)**

1. Life Expectancy
2. Dependent population
3. Analytical Demography
4. Density of Population
5. Menarche
6. Birth control measures
7. Brain drain
8. Neo - Malthusian theory
9. Industrial reserve army
10. Reproductive wastage
11. MTP
12. Anti natal policy

**(2 x 8 = 16)****Section B****Answer any 7 of the following in not more than 200 words each (5 marks each)**

13. Mention W.S Thompson's three aspects of Demography.
14. Examine the relevance of Population Studies in India.
15. Explain the effect of early marriage on high birth rate in India.
16. Explain the biological factors affecting fertility.
17. What is the difference between age specific fertility rate and total fertility rate?
18. Give an account on the idea of Confucius on Population ?
19. Explain any two criticisms of Optimum Theory of Population ?
20. Explain how far the Malthusian Theory is true with reference to India ?
21. Write a note on National Commission of Population.
22. Explain the various methods of family planning.

**(5 x 7 = 35)****Section C****Answer any 2 of the following in not more than 600 words each (12 marks each)**

23. What is census? Explain its characteristics and methods of conduct.
24. What do you mean by the concept of quality of population? Explain the factors affecting the quality of population.
25. Explain the applicability of the Theory of Demographic Transition in developing countries of

the world

26. Evaluate Family Planning Programme in India and give suggestions to improve it.

**(12 x 2 = 24)**