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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2020
SEMESTER 4 : SOCIOLOGY
COURSE : **15P4SOCT19 : POPULATION AND SOCIETY**
(For Regular - 2018 Admission & Supplementary 2017/2016/2015 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours   Max. Marks: 75

Section A
Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

1. What is the U.N Demographic Year Book ?
2. What is sample registration system?
3. What are the components of population ?
4. What are the three important sources of population data ?
5. Define Fertility
6. Define Live birth
7. What do you mean by neonatal mortality rate?
8. What was Confucius view on population ?
9. Explain neo malthusian theory
10. Define ASFR
11. What is spontaneous abortion ?
12. Describe population projection

(2 x 8 = 16)

Section B
Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

13. Define social Demography and state its importance
14. Explain Population Pyramid with a diagram
15. Analyse the fertility rate in India
16. Write a note on push and pull factors of migration
17. What can be the reasons for declining death rate in India?
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 Malthusian theory is true with reference to India
21. Explain various methods of family planning
22. State why the rate of population growth in India declining since 1981?

(5 x 7 = 35)

Section C
Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

23. Give an account of Civil Registration in India
24. Distinguish between fertility and fecundity and explain its social significance
25. Expalin the applicability of the 'Theory of Demographic Transition' in developing countries of the world
26. What is meant by sex ratio? Make a comparison between sex ration in India and Kerala

(12 x 2 = 24)