

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - APRIL 2021**SEMESTER 4 : SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 15P4SOCT19 : POPULATION AND SOCIETY***(For Regular - 2019 Admission & Supplementary - 2018/2017/2016/2015 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A**Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

1. Define 'de jure census'
2. What is the significance of age composition in a population?
3. How is postal survey done ?
4. Define the demographic role of marital status
5. Define general fertility rate
6. Identify the effects of differential migration
7. Mention some of the major birth control measures
8. What were the Assumptions of 'Optimum theory on population'?
9. Define mobility in Population Studies
10. Explain what is meant by pregnancy wastage
11. What is population policy?
12. What is MTP ?

(2 x 8 = 16)**PART B****Answer any 7 (5 marks each)**

13. Explain the features of 1951 census of India
14. What are the advantages of multi-round surveys over single-round surveys?
15. Explain the factors associated with the decision to migrate
16. Bring out the demographic importance of the study of migration
17. Explain the biological factors affecting fertility
18. What are the five measures recommended by Mercantilist School to increase population ?
19. Distinguish between population change and population growth
20. What is the importance of the second stage of Population transition?
21. What is family planning? Indicate various measures taken for family planning in India
22. Examine how does female education influence fertility?

(5 x 7 = 35)**PART C****Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

23. Discuss population composition and its factors
24. Discuss the various methods of measuring fertility and mortality
25. Critically examine the theory of Optimum Population.
26. Compare the levels and trends of fertility between the developed and developing countries

(12 x 2 = 24)