

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – MARCH 2026**SEMESTER – 4: SOCIOLOGY****COURSE: 24P4SOCT16: SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY***(Regular 2024 Admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

PART A**Answer any 8 questions****Weight: 1**

1. What is a Population Register? (R, CO1)
2. Describe the Law of Diminishing returns. (U, CO2)
3. Explain migration differentials. (U, CO1)
4. What is meant by anti-natal policy? (R, CO4)
5. What is the main objective of the National Sample Survey? (R, CO1)
6. What was Confucius view on population? (R, CO2)
7. What is meant by Postpartum Infecundability? (R, CO1)
8. Explain NRHM. (U, CO4)
9. Explain age-sex pyramid. (U, CO1)
10. Differentiate between neo-natal and post-neonatal mortality. (U, CO1)

(1 x 8 = 8)**PART B****Answer any 6 questions****Weights: 2**

11. What are the sources of population data? (U, CO1)
12. What are the salient features of Mercantilist School? Explain. (U, CO2)
13. Examine the adverse effects of rural-urban migration. (An, CO1, CO3)
14. Explain the permanent methods of birth control. (U, CO4)
15. Explain the year 1921 as the year of great divide in the history of population of India. (An, CO1)
16. Marx's views about population growth are based on his theory of surplus value. Elaborate. (An, CO2)

17. Define and explain the importance of infant mortality rate as a demographic measure. (An, CO1, CO3)
18. Discuss the major aspects of population priorities in the developed countries. (An, CO1, CO4)
- (2 x 6 = 12)**

PART C

Answer any 2 questions

Weights: 5

19. Discuss the demographic profile of Kerala with relevant statistics. (An, CO1)
20. Examine the population transition theory of Notestein. (E, CO2)
21. What is migration? What factors influence migration? What are the consequences of migration? (An, CO1)
22. Explain the Family Planning Strategies adopted in India. What have been their results? (E, CO4)

(5 x 2 = 10)