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**B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) Third Semester
Economics
Paper – III: Economics of Population**

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit.

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I. Answer any nine of the following in about 25-30 words each:-

- a) Give two criticism of optimum theory.
- b) What is under population and over population as per optimum theory?
- c) What is demographic transition?
- d) What is fertility transition?
- e) Explain total fertility rate.
- f) Explain age-specific death rate.
- g) Explain internal and external migration.
- h) Define urbanization.
- i) Two causes of migration.
- j) Explain male female literacy differentials.
- k) Explain rural- urban literacy differentials.
- l) Two demerits of census method. (9x2)

UNIT – I

- II. Discuss the Malthusian theory.
- III. Elucidate the relationship between population and economic development. (18)

UNIT – II

- IV. What are the determinants of fertility? (18)
- V. Comment on the infant mortality in India. (18)

UNIT – III

- VI. Explain the consequences of migration. (18)
- VII. Write a note on urbanization. (18)

UNIT – IV

- VIII. Explain the merits and demerits of sampling and vital registration methods. (18)
- IX. Comment on the population policy of India. (18)

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