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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. I which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit.

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I. Write short notes on any nine of the following in about 25-30 words each:-

- a) One feature of Malthus theory of population.
- b) Meaning of optimum level of population.
- c) Definition of fertility rate
- d) Meaning of fertility transition
- e) Two consequences of migration
- f) Meaning of migration
- g) Rural-urban migration
- h) One measure to control population as suggested by Malthus.
- i) Rate of Urbanization
- j) Census method
- k) Literacy rate
- l) Vital Registration method

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UNIT – I

- II. Give the main features of demographic transition theory. (18)
- III. Explain the relationship between population and economic development. (18)

UNIT – II

- IV. Explain the structure of population. (18)
- V. Explain the situation of infant mortality in India. (18)

UNIT – III

- VI. Explain the changes in the degree of urbanization in India. (18)
- VII. Has India's gender structure remained constant with the growth of population? Elucidate. (18)

UNIT – IV

- VIII. Critically evaluate India's population policy. (18)
- IX. Comment on the gender differences in the literacy levels in India. (18)

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