

2012  
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. Write short notes on any nine of the following in about 25-30 words each:-

- a) Positive checks on population.
- b) Malthusian trap.
- c) Two problems of rapid increase in population.
- d) Fertility.
- e) Infant mortality rate.
- f) Correlation between gender structure and population.
- g) Two effects of migration.
- h) Two causes of Urbanization.
- i) Two effects of urbanization on rural economies.
- j) Census method.
- k) Female literacy rate in India.
- l) Growth rate of India's population from 1947 to 1980.
- m) Status of literacy in India.

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**UNIT - I**

- II. Elucidate the validity of optimum theory. (18)
- III. Is Malthusian theory of population applicable these days? (18)

**UNIT- II**

- IV. Discuss the different concepts of mortality. (18)
- V. Elucidate how population growth affects the gender structure. (18)

**UNIT - III**

- VI. What is migration? What motivates people to move out of their country? (5,13)
- VII. Elucidate the trends of urbanization in India. (18)

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**UNIT - IV**

- VIII. Explain the structure of India's population. (18)
- IX. Elaborate on the transition in literacy in India. (18)

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