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B.A. B.COM., DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY, ECONOMICS, COMME.

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2014

SO 3203 - POPULATION STUDIES

Date : 10/04/2014
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer **ALL** questions in about **30 words** each:

(10×2=20 marks)

- 01) Define population studies.
- 02) What are the important demographic processes?
- 03) State the diet theory.
- 04) Mention any two criticisms of Thomas Saddler's biological theory of population.
- 05) Differentiate fertility from fecundity.
- 06) What is meant by "stream of migration"?
- 07) What is brain drain?
- 08) State any two population policies of Indian Government.
- 09) What is meant by induced abortion?
- 10) Mention the advantages of sterilisation.

PART – B

Answer any **FIVE** questions of the following in about **300 words** each:

(5×8 =40 marks)

- 11) Explain briefly the development of population studies.
- 12) Bring out the relationship of population studies to biological sciences and sociology.
- 13) Delineate the theory of demographic transition.
- 14) Elucidate the types and forms of migration.
- 15) Elucidate the social factors influencing fertility.
- 16) Highlight the population policies related to mortality and migration.
- 17) Discuss in brief permanent birth control measures for men and women.

PART – C

Answer any **TWO** of the following in about **1200 words** each:

(2×20 =40 marks)

- 18) Discuss the nature and scope of population studies.
- 19) Critically analyse Malthusian theory of population.
- 20) Define mortality. Elaborate the reasons for high infant mortality in India and suggest remedies to solve it.
- 21) Analyse the direct, indirect and anti-natalist population policies.
