



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SECOND & THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

SO 2502 / SO 3502 - SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY

Date: 05-05-2017
09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Answer the following in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20 Marks)

1. Define Social Demography
2. What are vital registers?
3. What is fecundity?
4. What is sex ratio?
5. Why is India's population considered young?
6. What is population pyramid?
7. Mention any two main aims of population policy?
8. What is population explosion?
9. What are the uses of census?
10. What is sequential migration?

PART B

Answer any five questions in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40 Marks)

11. Bring out the sociological importance of demography.
12. What are the characteristics of census?
13. Explain any two biological theories on population.
14. Explain the different types of migration.
15. What are the causes of infant mortality in India?
16. Write a short note on sample surveys.
17. Elucidate the salient features of India's age-structure programmes.

PART C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2x20=40 Marks)

18. Explain the nature and scope of social demography.
19. Discuss in detail the socio-cultural determinants of fertility.
20. Explain the theory of demographic transition.
21. Analyse the strength and weakness of India's population policy.
