

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

B.A., B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HIST., ECON., COMM.

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2009

**SO 3203 / 3200 - POPULATION STUDIES**

Date & Time: 13/11/2009 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**SECTION A**

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

**Answer ALL questions in 30 words each. All questions carry equal marks.**

01. What is 'population studies'?
02. Write a short note on populationist ideas of Romans.
03. What is meant by 'Diet principle'?
04. Name any two factors responsible for the growth of population studies.
05. State the meaning of fecundity and fertility.
06. Bring out any two uses of ASFR.
07. Name any two states each for 'Losing and gaining states' in India.
08. What causes brain drain from India?
09. What do you understand by anti-natal policy? Cite two examples for the same.
10. Explain as to why religions are highly critical of abortion.

**SECTION B**

(5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

**Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each. All questions carry equal marks.**

11. Bring out the relation between population studies and economics.
12. Elucidate the basic postulates of Malthusian theory of population.
13. Enumerate the causes for high infant mortality in India.
14. Explain various types of migration.
15. Suggest measures to reduce maternal mortality in India.
16. Briefly discuss the merits and demerits of male sterilization.
17. Highlight the biological factors affecting fertility.

**SECTION C**

(2 × 20 = 40 Marks)

**Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each. All questions carry equal marks.**

18. Examine Demographic Transition theory and its merits and demerits.
19. Discuss the nature and scope of population studies.
20. Evaluate the different approaches to family planning in India.
21. Bring out the social, cultural, economic and political factors affecting fertility.

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