



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011

SO 3502 - SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY

Date : 03-11-2011
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20)

1. Define Demography.
2. What is census?
3. What is vital registration?
4. Highlight the Sadder hypothesis on fecundity.
5. What is demographic of transition?
6. What is crude death rate?
7. Write a short note on fertility.
8. What is fecundity?
9. Define mortality.
10. Give any two reasons for migration.

PART – B

Answer any FIVE of the following in 300 words each:

(5X8=40)

11. Describe the scope of demography.
12. Explain the importance of data.
13. Analyse Malthusian theory of population.
14. What do you mean by population structure?
15. State the factors influencing fertility.
16. Give a detailed account on birth control policy in India.
17. Bring out the importance of family planning programme in India.

PART – C

Answer any TWO of the following in 1200 words each:

(2x20=40)

18. Briefly describe the nature and importance of demography.
19. Bring out the Spencer and Marx theory of population.
20. Define mortality and explain its types and causes.
21. Bring out the push and pull factors of migration. Add a note on types of migration.
