LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

**B.A., B.COM** DEGREE EXAMINATION – **HISTORY, ECONOMICS, ENGLISH & COMM**

THIRD SEMESTER – **NOVEMBER 2012**

# SO 3203 - POPULATION STUDIES

Date : 09/11/2012 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

**PART – A**

Answer **ALL** questions in about **30 words** each: **(10×2=20 marks)**

1. Define population studies.
2. What is meant by density and fecundity principle?
3. Differentiate positive checks from preventive checks.
4. Write the formula to calculate CDR.
5. State the differences between gross and net migration.
6. What is meant by brain drain?
7. Why does a country need population policy?
8. What is pro-natal policy?
9. What is meant by sterilisation?
10. State the demerits of induced abortions.

**PART – B**

Answer any **FIVE** questions of the following in about **300 words** each: **(5×8 =40 marks)**

1. Explicate the importance of the study of population studies.
2. Bring out the relationship of Population studies to History and Economics.
3. Briefly discuss Castro’s theory of “Protein Consumption”.
4. Write a note on Double Day’s “Diet theory”.
5. Elucidate the types of mortality.
6. Highlight the direct and indirect anti-natalist population policies. .
7. Discuss in brief temporary birth control measures for men and women.

**PART – C**

Answer any **TWO** of the following in about **1200 words** each: **(2×20 =40 marks)**

1. Discuss in detail the nature and scope of population studies.
2. Critically examine the theory of demographic transition.
3. What is migration? State the reasons for migration and mention the problems arising from it. Suggest suitable measures for alleviating the problems.
4. Elaborate on the family planning programmes available in India and offer suggestions to

improve it.

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