LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

**B.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION – **SOCIOLOGY**

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2012

# SO 3502 - SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY

Date : 05/11/2012 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

**PART – A**

**Answer the following questions in 30 words: (10x2=20 Marks)**

1. Define Social Demography.
2. What is census?
3. What is neonatal mortality?
4. What is morbidity?
5. What is fecundity?
6. Mention the names of scholars associated with the theory of demographic transition.
7. What are ‘Preventive Checks’?
8. Mention any two reasons for the differences in sex ratio.
9. What do you understand by anti-natal policy?
10. What are De-facto and De-jure methods?

**PART – B**

**Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each: (5x8=40 marks**)

1. Explain sample survey.
2. Explain the importance of Vital Registration.
3. Explain the Malthusian theory of Population.
4. Explain the Population Structure.
5. Enumerate the factors influencing fertility rate in India.
6. Explain the theory of demographic transition.
7. Critically examine the family planning programmes of Independent India.

SECTION – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each: (2x20= 40 marks)

1. Critically analyze the Biological theories of Population.
2. What are Population Policies? Examine the Population Policies of Post-Independent India.
3. Explain the various types of migration. Analyze the push and pull factors in migration.
4. Describe the nature, scope and importance of social demography.

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