



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Major 5th Semester Examination, 2025-26

GEODSC508T-GEOGRAPHY (MAJOR)
POPULATION GEOGRAPHY



Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.

CATEGORY-A

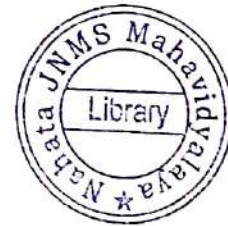
Answer any two questions from the following within 600 words each 10×2 = 20

1. Define population geography as a major field of specialization in Social Science. Write down the sources of population data with importance. 3+7
2. Discuss the major reasons of internal migration and highlight the consequences of the process. 6+4
3. Throw light on classical and modern theories in population distribution and growth. 10

CATEGORY-B

Answer any four questions from the following within 150 words each 5×4 = 20

4. Compare and contrast between the Age-Sex Pyramids of the developed and developing countries in brief.
5. Discuss on the different measures of fertility.
6. Make an analysis on the change in occupational structure in the urban areas of India since 1991.
7. Mention the factors of declining Sex-Ratio in India.
8. Critically evaluate India's National Population Policy of 2000.
9. Describe and explain the spatial pattern of literacy rate in India.
10. Critically analyze the demographic transition theory.



CATEGORY-C

Answer any five questions from the following within 50 words each 2×5 = 10

11. What is Cohort?
12. Define Crude Death Rate.
13. What is transhumance?
14. Give a definition of "urban" region according to Census of India.
15. Name two countries with zero or negative population growth rate.
16. What is 'baby-boom'?
17. What are the components of Human Development Index?
18. Mention two uses of life table.

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