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(Held in January/February, 2022)

GEOGRAPHY

(Core)

Paper : C-12

(**Population Geography**)

Full Marks : 53

Pass Marks : 21

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×5=5

(a) The first National Sample Survey Round was conducted in 1940-41 / 1950-51 / 1960-61.

(Choose the correct answer)

(b) The principal characteristic of the first stage of the Demographic Transition theory is high birthrate and low death rate.

(Write True or False)

(2)

- (c) The number of deaths in a particular year per thousand of population is known as _____.

(Fill in the blank)

- (d) In India the rate of growth of urban population is higher than the rate of rural population.

(Write True or False)

- (e) Shift in the age distribution of population towards people of older ages is known as _____.

(Fill in the blank)

2. Write short notes on the following
(within 150 words each) :

3×4=12

- (a) 'Census', as a source of data for population geographers
- (b) Patterns of population growth
- (c) Determinants of fertility
- (d) HIV/AIDS

(3)

Answer any *three* of the following questions
(within 400 words each) :

3. Define population geography. Discuss its nature and scope. 2+10=12

4. What is migration? Discuss the various determinants of population migration. How is migration related with population growth? 2+8+2=12

5. Discuss the theory of population growth propounded by Malthus. State its criticisms. 8+4=12

6. Discuss the age-sex composition of population in the global perspective. 12
