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**BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024**  
**2021 ADMISSIONS REGULAR**  
**SEMESTER VI - CORE COURSE (SOCIOLOGY )**  
**SO6B12B18 - Population Studies**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**Part A**

**I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks**

**(10x2=20)**

1. What is macro demography?
2. What is the significance of Imperial Gazetteers?
3. What is population composition?
4. Define Population registers.
5. Define Vital statistics.
6. What is birth register?
7. What is neo-malthusian theory?
8. What is demographic dividend?
9. Define natural fertility.
10. What is reverse migration?
11. What is contraception?
12. What is Crude Birth Rate.

**Part B**

**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks**

**(6x5=30)**

13. Explain the factors affecting the sex ratio at birth.
14. Explain the nature of population studies.
15. Explain the history of vital statistics.
16. Explain the limitations of Malthusian theory.
17. What is a negative growth rate of population?
18. What are the chief characteristics of Malthusian theory of population growth?
19. Explain the push and pull factors of migration.
20. Explain the level and trends of mortality in India.
21. Why do people migrate in large number from rural to urban areas in India?



**Part C**

**III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks**

**(2x15=30)**

22. What is meant by sex-ratio? Make a comparison between sex ratio in India and Kerala.
23. Explain meaning and relevance of registration of vital events.
24. Do you think the changing age structure will offer a demographic dividend for India? Explain.
25. Critically evaluate Population policy in India.