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Integrated M.A . Programme in Social Sciences(C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

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SEMESTER VI - CORE COURSE - ECONOMICS

EC06C27IM20 - Economics of Demography and Social Sector

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

**Part A**

**I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight**

**(8x1=8)**

1. Define aging and its implications for society.
2. Explain the concept of the population pyramid and its types.
3. Discuss the major limitations of the census as the source of demographic data.
4. Name a fertility survey conducted in India and state its significance.
5. Explain the concept of moral hazard.
6. Define the concept of health policy.
7. Describe a mixed economic system.
8. State common challenges faced by educational systems around the world.
9. How can you define health outcomes?
10. Define the concept of public health.

**Part B**

**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight**

**(6x2=12)**

11. Define demographic transition theory. How does this theory explain changes in population growth rates over time?
12. Discuss the concept of infant mortality rate and its significance in assessing the health and well-being of a population.
13. Explain the significance of National Family Health Surveys (NFHS) as a crucial source of demographic and health-related data, particularly in developing countries.
14. Describe how the information asymmetry between insurers and policyholders affects access to care.
15. How does information asymmetry and moral hazard impact on the health outcomes of a country?
16. Explain the decision-to-work theory under labour market dynamics.
17. Assess the role of education in reducing intergenerational poverty and promoting equity.
18. How does access to education contribute to reducing poverty?

**Part C**

**III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight**

**(2x5=10)**

19. Examine the cause and consequences of the declining sex ratio in India.
20. Examine the concept of adverse selection in healthcare markets. How does it impact the insurance market and access to care?
21. Critically examine the current education system in India.
22. Explore the relationship between population health outcomes and human development.

