

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025
2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY
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 sex composition?
2. Explain the significance of the International Institute of Population Sciences (IIPS).
3. What is age structure?
4. Give examples of population registers.
5. Define sample survey.
6. What is GDR?
7. Explain the process of stabilization?
8. What are the elements which connects to optimum population growth?
9. What is reverse migration?
10. What is abortion?
11. Define fecundity.
12. What is migrational differentials?

Part B**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks****(6x5=30)**

13. Explain the nature of population studies.
14. Explain the relation of population studies with other social sciences.
15. Explain the importance of National family health survey.
16. Explain any three push factors that have caused rural to urban migration in India.
17. What are the chief characteristics of Malthusian theory of population growth?
18. Explain the limitations of neo malthusian theory.
19. Explain the process of urbanization and how it is influencing population growth.
20. Why do people migrate in large number from rural to urban areas in India?
21. Explain the push and pull factors of migration.

Part C**III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks****(2x15=30)**

22. Explain the subject matter and uses of demography.
23. At what stage of demographic transition do most developing countries seem to be? Explain
24. Explain the various stages of demographic transition. Which according to you is the stage of Kerala's population development.
25. Explain the term population distribution and factors influencing population distribution.