B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023
(2020 Admission Regular, 2019, 2018 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. Explain the significance of the International Institute of Population Sciences (IIPS).

2. What is expanding populations?

3. Give examples of ascribed and achieved characteristics in population structures.

4. What is dual report system?

5. Give examples of organizations which contains population data.

6. Give examples of population registers.

7. What is demographic dividend?

8. What is pre-industrial society?

9. Define urbanization

10. What is abortion?

11. Define natural fertility.

12. What is MMR?

Part B

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

13. Explain the 'Marital Status of the persons' as an important characteristic of population distribution.

14. Explain the relation of population studies with other social sciences.

15. What are the uses of census data?

16. Explain the history of vital statistics.

17. What are the major limitations of Malthusian population trap?

18. Which is the most best stage according to the demographic transition? Explain.

19. Explain the push and pull factors of migration.

20. Explain the socio-cultural factors influencing fertility.

21. What are the causes of infant mortality?

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. Briefly explain about various sources of population data.

24. Explain the theories of population change.

25. Critically evaluate Population policy in India.