

West Bengal State University
M.A/ M.Sc First Semester Examination, 2023 held in 2024
Department of Geography
GEOPCOR03T: POPULATION AND WELFARE GEOGRAPHY

Full marks: 40

Time: 2 hours

Answer four questions, selecting one from each unit.**Unit 1: Population Theories and Policies**

1. What are the propositions of Lee on migration? State the impact of push factor of migration on the area of origin. $5/6$ $7+3=10$
2. Critically discuss the Strenberg theory of rationalism. How does moral restraint affect the growth of population according to Malthus? $7+3=10$

Unit 2: Emerging Issues in Population Geography

3. Explain identity crisis in relation to displacement due to development. What do you mean by 'empty nest' syndrome? $7+3=10$
4. Discuss the effect of population growth in India. Differentiate between the terms 'crude literacy rate' and 'effective literacy rate'. $27\frac{3}{4}\%$ $6+4=10$

Unit 3: Welfare Significance in Development

5. Discuss the various challenges faced by the aging population. What policies and programs has the Indian government implemented concerning the elderly population? $6+4=10$
6. What is the concept of inequality trap? Explore the trade-offs between equity and efficiency within the framework of social welfare policy. $3+7=10$

Unit 4: Sustainable Development and Social Justice

7. List five major Sustainable Development Goals and describe India's performance in any two. $3+7=10$
8. Discuss India's performance in maternal health sector. How does literacy and education affect the maternal health scenario of India? $4+6=10$

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Unit1: Population Theories and Policies

1. Outline the salient features of emigration policy controlled by European Union (EU).
Discuss the different aspects of 'Dual Citizenship Policy'. 6+4=10
2. "The fecundity of human being is in the inverse ratio of the condensation of their numbers" – Elucidate. In the context of Fertility Influencing Policies, distinguish between more developed and less developed regions. 6+4=10

Unit 2: Emerging Issues in Population Geography

3. What are the major factors that affect geriatric care in India? Briefly discuss the risks related to maternal mortality. 7+3=10
4. What are the aims of Reproductive and Child Health Care (Phase-II) programme? Discuss the benefits of 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' program. 7+3=10

Unit 3: Welfare Significance in Development

5. Discuss briefly John Rawl's idea of 'justice as fairness'. Explain the role of distributive principles in ensuring social justice. 6+4=10
6. What are the different categories of child labour? Define Worst Form of Child Labour (WFCL). Identify the different types of social exclusion. 4+3+3=10

Unit 4: Sustainable Development and Social Justice

7. Discuss the relation between standard of living and quality of life. What are the major components of inclusive growth? 5+5=10
8. What are the basic indicators of social well-being? Explain with examples. What do you understand by social security? 6+4=10

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Unit1: Population Theories and Policies

1. Outline the salient features of immigration policies of highly skilled workers of USA.
What are the different measures to reduce adolescent fertility? 6+4=10
2. Discuss the Malthusian theory of population growth. On which points did the Marxist school oppose the Malthusian propositions? 7+3=10

Unit 2: Emerging Issues in Population Geography

3. Discuss identity crisis in relation to diaspora with suitable examples. Enumerates the basic indicators of obstetric care. 6+4=10
4. Define poverty and examine the measures of poverty alleviation in India with specific examples. 3+7=10

Unit 3: Welfare Significance in Development

5. Critically discuss the Moser's framework of gender planning. What is gender mainstreaming 7+3=10
6. What is inequality trap? Discuss the trade-offs between equity and efficiency in the context of social welfare policy. 2+8=10

Unit 4: Sustainable Development and Social Justice

7. Critically explain how far the Sustainable Development Goals are capable of attaining environmental sustainability by 2030? What is the importance of partnership to meet the objectives of SDG? 8+2=10
8. What are the major factors challenging the attainment of inclusive growth in India? How does literacy and education influence the attainment of social well-being? 4+6=10

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Unit1: Population Theories and Policies

1. What are the propositions of E. G. Ravenstein on migration? To what extent are these propositions relevant in the present context? 8+2=10
2. What are the major sources of data on internal migration in India? Outline the salient features of internal migration in India. 2+8=10

Unit 2: Emerging Issues in Population Geography

3. Identify the indicators that determine the quality of population. What are the factors affecting geriatric care in India? 5+5=10
4. Discuss the status of infant mortality rate in India. What are the essential elements of the 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' program? 6+4=10

Unit 3: Welfare Significance in Development

5. Critically evaluate the paradigms of Social Exclusion. Briefly explain the Libertarian view of Social Justice. 6+4=10
6. What are the indicators of deprivation of backward communities in India? Elucidate the measures adopted for poverty eradication in India during the last decade. 6+4=10

Unit 4: Sustainable Development and Social Justice

7. Identify the major Sustainable Development Goals and highlight the relevance of SDG 3 7+3=10
8. What is social justice? What are the Constitutional provisions that ensure social justice? 2+8=10

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Answer any four questions, taking one from each unit.

Unit1: Population Theories and Policies:

1. What are the primary objectives of the UNO's World Population Plan of Action? Discuss its major recommendations for (a) population growth and (b) morbidity and mortality 3+7=10
2. Critically evaluate the 'immigration' and 'emigration' related policies. What are the impacts of immigration on labour markets? 7+3=10

Unit 2: Emerging Issues in Population Geography:

3. What is meant by Identity crisis? Discuss identity crisis in relation to Diaspora. What are the causes of poverty? 2+ 4+4=10
4. What do you understand by the term overpopulation? How does migration affect population explosion? Discuss the impact of world population explosion on environment? 2+5+3=10

Unit 3: Welfare Significance in Development:

5. What are the dimensions of gender inequality as identified by Sen? Explain the idea of gender mainstreaming . 7+3=10
6. Identify the categories of child labour. Define worst form of child labour (WFCL). What kind of work should children never do? 4+3+3=10

Unit 4: Sustainable Development and Social Justice:

7. Define 'quality of life'. State the indicators of physical quality of life. Distinguish between quality of life and standard of living. 2+5+3=10
8. What is meant by 'inclusive growth'? How is housing an indicator of social well being? State the measures adopted by Govt. of India towards housing policies. 2+4+4=10



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(Answer any four from the following questions taking one from each unit)

Unit – 1—Population Theories and Policies:

1. “The fecundity of human being is in the inverse ratio of the condensation of their numbers”
– Explain with examples. Distinguish between fertility and fecundity?
(7 + 3)
2. What is stream and counter-stream in migration? Explain the factors of internal migration in India with examples?
(3 + 7)

Unit – 2—Emerging Issues in Population Geography:

3. Does population fall into the loop of cycle of hunger? What role does FAO play in eradication of hunger globally?
(4 + 6)
4. Examine the impact of HIV/AIDs on deprivations in health care with reference to India. What is meant by Reproductive and Child health care?
(7 + 3)

Unit – 3— Welfare Significance in Development:

5. What do you mean by Social Welfare? Discuss different approaches of Social Welfare highlighting social welfare policies for backward population in India?
(2 + 8)
6. Explain the relationship between social well-being and quality of life. How do geographers measure well-being across different regions?
(7 + 3)

Unit – 4—Sustainable Development and Social Justice:

7. State the components of Physical quality of Life. Explain how physical quality of life affects the overall standard of living?
(3 + 7)
8. What is meant by social justice. Elaborate on the constitutional vision of social justice in India?
(4 + 6)