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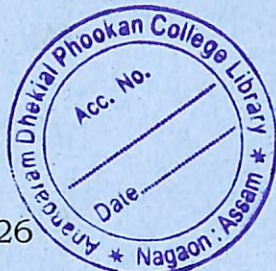
3 (Sem-4/CBCS) GGY HC 2

2024

GEOGRAPHY

(Honours Core)

Paper : GGY-HC-4026



(Population and Settlement Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option given against each question : 1×7=7

(a) The book, *A Prologue to Population Geography*, was written by

- (A) W. S. Thompson
- (B) Wilbur Zelinsky
- (C) Thomas Robert Malthus
- (D) G. T. Trewartha

Contd.

(b) Which one of the following is associated with density of population ?

- (A) Geographical density
- (B) Agricultural density
- (C) Arithmetic density
- (D) Physiological density

(c) The Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India works under—

- (A) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- (B) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- (C) Prime Minister Office (PMO)
- (D) Ministry of Home Affairs

(d) Which is the only state to record negative decadal population growth as per 2011 Census ?

- (A) Uttarakhand
- (B) Kerala
- (C) Nagaland
- (D) Mizoram

(e) 'Threshold Population' refers to

- (A) Minimum population size required for a service
- (B) Maximum population size required for a service
- (C) Minimum distance that people travel to use a service
- (D) Maximum distance that people travel to use a service

(f) The *transition zone* between urban and rural areas is known as

- (A) Rural-urban Continuum
- (B) Urban Fringe
- (C) Suburban Areas
- (D) Central Business District (CBD)

(g) Settlements located at a distance from river banks or other water bodies are called

- (A) Linear Settlement
- (B) Circular Settlement
- (C) Dry Point Settlement
- (D) Wet Point Settlement

2. Answer the following questions in very short :

2×4=8

(a) What do you mean by 'Vital Registration System (VRS)'?

(b) What is 'positive check' as described by Malthus?

(c) Cite *any two* reasons responsible for unfavourable sex-ratio.

(d) Write *any two* characteristics of rectangular pattern of rural settlement.

3. Answer the following questions in short :

(any three)

5×3=15

(a) Explain how Population Geography is related with Demography.

(b) What are the problems of population census in India?

(c) Define 'population ageing'. What are the causes of population ageing? 2+3=5

(d) Differentiate the characteristics of rural and urban settlements.



(e) Write an account on the impact of Covid-19 pandemic on demographic aspects of India.

4. Answer **any three** of the following questions : $10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) Outline the trend of population growth in the world since the beginning of Christian Era and explain the causes of varying population growth rates in *different parts of the world*. $6+4=10$

(b) With reference to global pattern, elaborate the factors affecting distribution and density of population.

(c) Discuss the causes and consequences of rural to urban migration with special reference to India. $5+5=10$

(d) Discuss the *Demographic Transition Theory* and its relevance. $7+3=10$

(e) Discuss the nature and scope of Settlement Geography. $6+4=10$

(f) Highlight the morphology of the urban settlements. In this respect, discuss briefly the Burgess Theory of internal structure of a town. $5+5=10$

