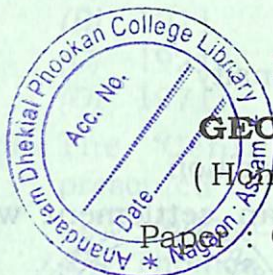


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2025

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 : $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) Who of the following is known as the 'Father of Population Geography' ?

(A) W. S. Thompson

(B) Wilbur Zelinsky

(C) Thomas Robert Malthus

(D) G. T. Trewartha

- (b) Which of the following terms is used to refer the average number of persons per square kilometer ?
 (A) Literacy Rate
 (B) Population Density
 (C) Birth Rate
 (D) Age-sex Composition
- (c) The earliest human settlement was evolved in _____.
 (A) sea coasts
 (B) forests
 (C) river valleys
 (D) mountains
- (d) Which of the following states in India has the highest sex ratio as per the 2011 Census ?
 (A) Uttar Pradesh
 (B) Mizoram
 (C) Meghalaya
 (D) Kerala
- (e) Which of the following is not a function of the rural settlement ?
 (A) Industry
 (B) Fishing
 (C) Lumbering
 (D) Agriculture



- (f) Which year is called the 'demographic divide' in India ?
 (A) 1901
 (B) 1911
 (C) 1921
 (D) 1971
- (g) The 'Central Place Theory' was presented by
 (A) Walter Christaller
 (B) Thomas Robert Malthus
 (C) Patrick Geddes
 (D) George Zipf



2. Answer the following questions very briefly :
 $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) What is the formula to calculate 'Sex Ratio' in India ?
 (b) Define a literate person according to the Census of India.
 (c) What is 'Population Pyramid' ?
 (d) Mention *any two* characteristics of an urban settlement.
3. Write short answers from **any three** of the following questions :
 $5 \times 3 = 15$
- (a) Mention different sources of population data in India.
 (b) Discuss the components of 'Population Growth'.

- (c) Elucidate the differences between 'Overpopulation' and 'Under-population'.
- (d) Briefly discuss the nature of Settlement Geography.
- (e) Define 'slums' and mention their problems.

4. Answer **any three** of the following questions : 10×3=30

(a) Define 'Population Geography' and discuss its nature and scope. 2+4+4=10

(b) Elaborate the factors affecting distribution and density of population with special reference to the world.

(c) Define 'migration'. Discuss the causes and consequences of migration with some examples. 2+8=10

(d) Discuss the 'Malthusian Theory of Population growth' and comment on its applicability in present-day context. 7+3=10

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

(f) Write an illustrative note on functional and hierarchical classification of Indian cities with suitable examples. 5+5=10