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3 (Sem–4/CBCS) GGY HC 2

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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 ***any seven*** questions : 1×7=7

   (a) Where are cluster settlements generally found ?

   (b) In which stage of demographic transition India is currently passing ?

   (c) Up to, what are latitude polar regions populated ?

   (d) Name a planned city of India.

   (e) The land between urban and rural areas where daily goods are transported is called _____. *(Fill in the blank)*

(f) "Push and Pull" theory is related with

(i) migration

(ii) economic development

(iii) social change

(iv) All of the above

(Choose the correct answer)

(g) The largest city in a country or region is called _____. *(Fill in the blank)*

(h) Fecundity indicates *mortality rate/ fertility potential/ non-working* status of the females. *(Choose the correct one)*

(i) Crude birth rate is expressed in terms of number of births in a year per thousand of the mid year population.

(Write True ***or*** *False)*

(j) NPR stands for _____.

(Fill in the blank)

2. Answer ***any four*** questions : 2×4=8

(a) What do you mean by distribution and density of population ?

(b) Define the term 'conurbation'.

(c) Define CBD.

(d) What is transhumance ?

(e) What is population projection ?

(f) What is threshold population ?

(g) What do you mean by urban fringe area ?

(h) What is dependancy ratio ?

3. Answer ***any three*** questions : 5×3=15

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(a) Describe the structural characteristics of a town.

(b) What are the major premises of Christaller's central place theory ?

(c) Distinguish between primate city and urban fringe.

(d) What do you mean by optimum population ?

(e) What are the major characteristics of rural and urban settlements ?

(f) What are the basic components of population growth ?

(g) What are the basic sources of population data ?

(h) Describe the nature and scope of population geography.

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

(a) Describe the factors influencing distribution pattern of settlements.

(b) Define settlement geography. Describe its nature and scope.

(c) Describe the demographic transition theory with necessary illustrations.

(d) Describe the pattern of spatial variation in population growth in the world.

(e) Describe in detail about the population density regions of India.

(f) Describe the pattern of world distribution of population.

(g) Describe the characteristics and methodology problems of population data.

(h) Define the field of population geography. Describe the relation of population geography with demography.

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