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GE1-P2-SOCIOLOGY

POPULATION AND SOCIETY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any two from the following

12×2 = 24

1. Define demography. Discuss its subject matter. 4+8
2. Discuss the main propositions of Malthusian theory. 12
3. Define fertility. Discuss the factors of high fertility rate in India. 4+8
4. Critically evaluate the relationship between population and development. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the importance of population studies. 6
6. Discuss the demographic transition theory of population. 6
7. Discuss the causes of high infant mortality in India. 6
8. Outline the pre-Malthusian thinking on population. 6
9. Explain the consequences of population explosion in India. 6
10. Outline the major objectives of the National Population Policy-2000. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define/Explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Life expectancy
- (b) Pull factor of migration
- (c) Family planning
- (d) Female foeticide
- (e) Optimum population
- (f) Census.

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