



**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2021

**GE4-SOCIOLOGY**

**POPULATION AND SOCIETY**

Full Marks: 60

**ASSIGNMENT**

*The questions are of equal value.  
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Answer any *three* of the following questions**  
**Each answer should be limited to 1400 words**

20×3 = 60

1. What do you understand by Population Studies? Discuss the scope and subject-matter of social demography.
2. Discuss the central theme of population theory of Malthus. Write a critique of Malthusian theory of population.
3. Define fertility. Analyse the factors that affect fertility.
4. Define mortality. Discuss the causes of declining mortality in India.
5. What is population explosion? Examine the effects of population growth in India.
6. What is population policy? Discuss the important measures undertaken to check the growth of population in post-independent India.

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