

2020

( Held in 2021 )

GEOGRAPHY

( Major )

Paper : 5.4

( Population and Settlement Geography )

Full Marks : 42

Time : 2 hours

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

GROUP—A

( Marks : 21 )

1. Answer the following : 1×2=2

- (a) What is overpopulation?
- (b) Write the meaning of hierarchy of settlement.

2. Answer the following (each within 30 words) : 2×2=4

- (a) What is meant by rural-urban dichotomy?

- (b) Distinguish between pull and push factors of migration.

3. Answer any *three* of the following (each within 150 words) : 5×3=15

- (a) Discuss the meaning and scope of settlement geography.
- (b) Explain the factors influencing the shape of age-sex pyramid.
- (c) Write a note on Malthus theory of population growth and its relevance.
- (d) What are the main features of Central Place Theory? Mention its significance.
- (e) Explain the field of population geography along with its development trend.

GROUP—B

( Marks : 21 )

4. Answer any *three* of the following (each within 250 words) : 7×3=21

- (a) What is migration? Explain critically how it affects the demographic and economic structures of a particular region. Give examples.

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- (b) Discuss the functional characteristics of rural and urban settlement with examples.
- (c) Compare the concept of population pyramid between developed and developing countries with necessary illustrations from South-East Asian countries.
- (d) Write a note on uneven distribution of population pattern in global context.
- (e) Explain the concept of population, resource and economic development with reference to Indian subcontinent.

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