

B A III SEMESTER END EXAMINATION, October 2018

DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION STUDIES - I

Generic Elective Course: Eco-GE-3

PAPER I

Duration: 02 Hours

Total Marks: 80

INSTRUCTIONS :1] All questions are Compulsory.

2] Answer the sub-questions in Q I and Q II in 100 words each.

3] Answer questions carrying 12 Marks in 400 words each.

4] Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.

Q. I. Answer **any four** of the following questions.

4 X4 = 16

- i) Write any two definitions of demography.
- ii) What is the significance of studying demography?
- iii) How is economics and demography related?
- iv) Explain the importance of census method for collecting population data.
- v) Why is HIV/AIDS epidemic is considered as a serious problem ?
- vi) List out the factors affecting rural-urban distribution of population.

Q. II. Answer **any four** of the following questions briefly:

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- i) Write any four factors determining age structure of population.
- ii) State any four positive effects of population growth.
- iii) Examine the sex and age differentials in mortality
- iv) Give any four criticisms of Malthusian theory of population.
- v) Write a note on the problem of aging of population.
- vi) What is differential migration ?

Q.III. A] Explain the nature and scope of demography.

12

OR

Q.III. B] Discuss the concepts and measures of fertility.

12

Q.IV. A] What is internal migration? Explain the methods of measuring internal migration. 12

OR

Q. IV. B] Describe the factors affecting rural urban distribution of population. 12

Q V A] Examine the factors affecting sex ratio in India . 12

OR

Q. V. B] State and explain the theory of Demographic transition. 12

Q VI A] Highlight the main aspects and criticisms of the Optimum Theory of population. 12

OR

Q.VI. B] Explain 'mortality Influencing 'and "fertility influencing policies'. 12
