

SEM 4: CC-9

Population Studies

1. Introducing Population Studies

Long answer-type questions:

1. Write a note on nature and scope of Demography.
2. How Demography is related to Sociology? Discuss.
3. What is age-sex composition? Discuss its uses.
4. Write a note on Malthusian theory of population.
5. Critically discuss Malthusian theory of population.
6. Analyze the importance of Demographic transition theory to understand population change.

Short answer-type questions:

1. How would you differentiate between Demography and Population Studies?
2. What is fertility? What are its different measures?
3. What is Population Pyramid?
4. What do you mean by fecundity? How it is different from fertility?
5. What are the differences between old and new balances in course of demographic transition?
6. What is Infant mortality rate?
7. Define Migration.
8. What is population growth?
9. What is dependency ratio?

2. Population, Social Structure and Processes

Long answer-type questions:

1. What are the factors that determine population growth?
2. What are the cultural determinants of fertility?
3. What is mortality? Which factors influence mortality of a given set of population?
4. What are the different measures of mortality?
5. How crude death rate is different from age-specific death rate?

Short answer-type questions:

1. What do you mean by population size?
2. What is the basic arguments of Optimum Population Theory?
3. What is the difference between mortality and morbidity?
4. What is Total Fertility Rate (TFR)?
5. What is Net Reproduction Rate (NRR)? How it is different from Gross Reproduction Rate (GRR)?
6. What is Life Table?
7. What are the uses of Life Table?

3. Population, Gender and Migration

Long answer-type questions:

1. How fertility is associated with the status of women?
2. Analyze the relationship between education of women and fertility.
3. How new reproductive technologies are helpful in raising status of women.
4. How women education can influence fertility?
5. Examine the social impacts of New Reproductive Technologies.
6. What are the factors that determine migration?
7. Analyze the 'push-pull' theory of migration.
8. Write a note on the different types of migration.

Short answer-type questions:

1. Mention some important types of the New Reproductive Technology.
2. What is emigration?
3. What are the major consequences of immigration for a developing society?
4. How age at marriage determines the size of family?

4. Population Dynamics and development

Long answer-type questions:

1. How size of population is related to the economic growth and social development?
2. In which sense overpopulation is considered as an obstacle to economic growth?
3. Analyze population as a resource for development.
4. What are the basic propositions of the theory of Demographic Dividend?
5. Write a note on Population Policy in India during the late-twentieth century.
6. Write a note on the growth of Indian population in recent decades.