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B. Arts Midterm Examination 2022–23

Semester: 5th

Subject Code: 15106330

Subject Name: Population Studies

Date: 01-08-2022

Time: 2 hours

Total Marks: 40

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

		Marks
Q.1	Do As Directed.	06
1	Number of children a woman bears during her reproductive years and is related to social behaviors and personal decisions is known as:	
	(A) Crude Birth Rate	(B) Death Rate
	(C) Fecundity	(D) Fertility
2	The number of live births in a given year for every 1,000 people in a population.	
	(A) Crude Birth Rate	(B) Death Rate
	(C) Fecundity	(D) Fertility
3	The _____ rate can increase due to epidemics, childhood diseases and war. However, it can also decrease.	
	(A) Mortality	(B) Death
	(C) Fecundity	(D) Fertility
4	Census of India Act came in which year?	
	(A) 1948	(B) 1940
	(C) 1953	(D) 1960
5	In India at present, it is compulsory to inform and register births and deaths. The information regarding birth or still birth has to be registered within ___ days of the event and regarding death within ___ days.	
	(A) 10 & 15 respectively	(B) 7 & 2 respectively
	(C) 45 & 90 respectively	(D) 18 & 21 respectively
6	NSS stands for:	
	(A) National Service Scheme	(B) National Sample Survey
	(C) National Scheme of Service	(D) National Survey of Sample
7	Indian census is the largest such exercise in the world. Why?	
	(A) India has the largest population	(B) India is the largest democracy
	(C) China doesn't conduct census regularly	(D) China has an ageing population
8	The Marxian method of studying population is also known as _____	
	(A) Historical Materialism	(B) Historical Mercantilism
	(C) Historical Determinism	(D) None of the above
9	In which stage of Population growth will there be Explosion of Population?	

	(A) 1 st Stage	(B) 2 nd Stage	
	(C) 3 rd Stage	(D) 4 th Stage	
10	Stage _____ is characterised by high and stationary birth rate, rapidly declining death rate and very rapid increase in population.		
	(A) 1 st Stage	(B) 2 nd Stage	
	(C) 3 rd Stage	(D) 4 th Stage	
11	The _____ of Population is the theory of exponential population and arithmetic food supply growth.		
	(A) Malthusian	(B) Marxist	
	(C) Mercantilist	(D) Leftist	
12	According to _____ a country should increase exports and discourage imports by means of tariffs, quotas, subsidies, and taxes		
	(A) Malthusian	(B) Marxist	
	(C) Mercantilist	(D) Leftist	
B. Terms / Short Notes / Case Study / Charts / Graphs/ Tables, etc. (Each of 01 mark)			(04)
1	Fecundity		
2	Crude Birth Rate		
3	Morbidity		
4	SRS		
Q.2	Answer the following.		
1	How do you think are sample survey useful in order to collect demographic data?		(04)
2	Discuss the possibilities of population explosion.		(04)
OR			
2	Why is under population an undesirable situation?		(04)
Q.3	Answer the following.		
1	Which are the primary sources of demographic data? Explain each, briefly.		(05)
2	Why does optimum population stand over under population and over population?		(05)
OR			
2	Explain, Aggregate statistics in details.		(05)
Q.4	Answer the following.		
1	Distinguish between Marxist/Socialist Theory of Population and the Mercantilist Theory of Population.		(06)
2	Throw some light on Malthusian Population Theory.		(06)
OR			
2	Explain all the stages involved in Theory of Demographic Transition? Possibly using a graphic representation.		(06)

*****All the Best*****