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**2023**

**GEOGRAPHY**

Paper : GGY-4206

(Optional)

**(Population Geography)**

*Full Marks : 80*

Time : Three hours

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

**UNIT-I**

Answer ***any three*** of the following questions :

16×3=48

1. Present a reasoned account of social composition of population in India based on 2011 Census data.
2. Divide India into major population regions and discuss their salient demographic characteristics with supporting data of 2001 and 2011 Census.

*Contd.*

3. Given an account of the patterns of internal migration in India and analyse the causes of its regional variation in the country.

10+6=16

4. Examine the growing pressure of population in India and its impact on the environment.

10+6=16

5. Outline the trend of population growth in India since 1901 and make an assessment of its future impacts on the demography in global context.

12+4=16

## UNIT-II

Answer *any four* of the following questions :

8×4=32

6. Make an appraisal of out-migration of population from North-East India to other parts of the country based on 2011 Census data and Covid-19 experiences.

7. Present a picture of regional variation in age composition of population in India in relation to prevailing fertility patterns.

8. Discuss the regional variation in the patterns of occupational composition in India in relation to the patterns of urbanisation based on 2011 Census data.

9. Make a comparative picture of rural-urban differentiation in population characteristics in India based on 2011 Census data.

10. What is meant by socio-economic well-being? How is it calculated? Discuss the patterns of socio-economic well-being at regional level and the associated impacts.

2+4+10=16

11. Write short explanatory notes on the following :

4×2=8

(a) Patterns of child sex ratio in India

(b) Housing condition in the slum areas of India