

West Bengal State University
B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Honours, Major, General) Examinations, 201

PART-II
GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS
PAPER-IVA
(OLD SYLLABUS)

Duration : 2 Hours]

[Maximum Marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

CATEGORY - A

Answer any *two* questions within 500 words each. 2 × 10

1. Account for the global patterns of population growth with suitable examples.
2. State the causes and consequences of migration with suitable examples.
3. Discuss the relevance of Demographic Transition theory in developed and developing countries.
4. How does economic and ethnic composition of population of a country influence socio-economic condition ?

CATEGORY - B

Answer any *five* questions within 150 words each. 5 × 4

5. What demographic characteristics can be interpreted from an age-sex pyramid ?
6. Discuss the consequences of a high dependency ratio.

7. State the different measures of fertility.
8. What is meant by geometric and arithmetic progression used by Malthus in his theory of population growth ?
9. Distinguish between demography and population geography.
10. What are the various parameters of human resource ?
11. What are the measures undertaken by the Government of India to check high rate of population growth ?
12. Identify the high population density areas in India and mention the causes thereof.

CATEGORY - C

Answer any *five* questions within 50 words each.

5 × 2 = 10

13. Define human resource.
 14. What is "baby boom" ? Give examples.
 15. What do you understand by ethnic composition of population ?
 16. What do you understand by "age-cohort" ?
 17. Differentiate between growth rate and natural increase.
 18. What is infant mortality rate ?
 19. State the conditions necessary for the existence of a stable population.
 20. What is "Human Development Index" or H.D.I. ?
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