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GEOGRAPHY

Paper : GGY-2086

(Population and Settlement Geography)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

Unit-I

(Population Geography)

Answer **any two** questions carrying **16** marks
each and **two** questions carrying **8** marks each.

1. Define the field of population geography, its trend of development and significance in the contemporary world. 6+6+4=16
2. Critically examine the Demographic transition theory and Malthusian theory of population growth. Briefly discuss the strength and limitation of these theories. 6+6+4=16

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3. Define data and discuss the specific nature of population data. Discuss all possible sources of population data and associated problems of population data acquisition and data handling. 8+8=16
4. Discuss the socio-economic and demographic characteristics of population and differences between the developed and developing world. In that perspective how do you visualize the population characteristics of India? (6+6)+4=16
5. With proper illustrations present the population resource relationship. 8
6. Citing the examples of countries discuss the concepts of underpopulation, overpopulation and optimum population. 8
7. With suitable examples from South and South-East Asia discuss the patterns, processes and consequences of migration. 8
8. Discuss the component of population growth and state how one influences the others. 8

Unit-II
(Settlement Geography)

Answer any one question carrying 16 marks and two questions carrying 8 marks each.

9. Discuss the field of settlement geography and different approaches adapted in its study. 8+8=16
10. What do you mean by morphology of settlement? What are the factors responsible for giving shape to rural morphology? Give suitable examples from NE region of India. 4+8+4=16
11. Discuss the internal structure of urban settlement on the basis of central place theory. 8
12. Discuss briefly the characteristics of rural and urban settlements with special reference to developed and developing countries. 8
13. With appropriate illustration and example discuss the primate city concept. 8

14. Write short notes on the following : 4×2=8
(any two)

- (a) Rural-urban dichotomy and continuity
 - (b) Rank-size rule
 - (c) Urban fringe
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