FYUGP/Sem-6/AN-CE3

2026

Anthropology (Core)

Paper Code : AN-CE-6334

Paper Name : Demographic Anthropology

Time : 2 hours ***Full Marks : 50***

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×4=4

   a) What is the etymological meaning of the word 'demography' ?

   b) What is the full form of NSSO ?

   c) Who proposed the Demographic Transition Theory ?

   d) In which year was the National Population Policy introduced in India ?

2. Answer the following questions : 2×3=6

   a) Differentiate between fertility and fecundity.

   b) What are the main reasons for the rapid increase in the world's population ?

   c) What does the Infant Mortality Rate measure ? Why is it considered to be an important measure ?

3. Answser the following questions ***(any two)*** : 5×2=10

   a) What are the different types of migration ? What are the causes of migration ? 2+3=5

   b) What are the key concepts of demography ? How is demography related to population studies ? 2+3=5

   c) Write a short note on population pyramid. 5

   d) Briefly describe the different measures of mortality. 5

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4. Answer the following questions ***(any three)*** : 10×3=30

a) What is Anthropological Demography ? Discuss the importance of demography in Anthropological studies. 2+8=10

b) Discuss in detail the Theory of Demographic Transition. 10

c) What is Theoritical Maximum Fertility ? Discuss the different physiological and socio-cultural factors affecting Theoritical Maximum Fertility. 3+7=10

d) What are the major sources of demographic data ? Discuss in detail. 10

e) What is Population Policy ? Write elaborately on the National Population Policy of India. 2+8=10

f) What are the anthropological determinants of population growth ? Discuss the problems of population growth in India. 5+5=10

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