

S-5/GEOG/DSE-IA/19

TDP (General) 5th Semester Exam., 2019

GEOGRAPHY

(General)

PAPER - DSE - IA

(Population and Urban Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Section - A

1. Answer any six of the following questions : $2 \times 6 = 12$

- (a) Define census.
- (b) What is 'brain drain'?
- (c) Mention two characteristics of optimum population.
- (d) Enumerate two causes of Unemployment in third world countries.
- (e) Define class I towns.

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- (f) Define slum.
- (g) Mention two solutions to the challenges of water supply in urban areas.
- (h) Enlist two importance of public transport in urban development.

Section - B

Answer the following questions. $12 \times 4 = 48$

2. (a) Define population geography. Discuss its nature and scope. $2+5+5=12$

Or,

- (b) Why is census data necessary in population geography? Differentiate between overpopulation and optimum population. Mention the countries which have a significant proportion of aged population and why? $2+5+5=12$

3. (a) Define poverty. Discuss the problems of poverty and malnourishment in the third world countries. $2+5+5=12$

Or,

- (b) Define fertility. Examine the fertility influencing policies of Sweden and India. $2+5+5=12$

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4. (a) What is urbanisation? Describe the salient features of urbanisation in India and the major challenges of such process. $2+5+5=12$

Or,

- (b) What are the characteristics of a megacity? Elaborate the evolution of Kolkata megacity. Distinguish between Metropolis and Metropolitan area. $4+4+4=12$

5. (a) Define urban morphology. Examine the concept and structure of CBD. $2+5+5=12$

Or,

- (b) Define urban Development. Describe the problems and solutions of Urban Development. $2+5+5=12$
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