TDC Even Semester Exam., 2019

GEOGRAPHY

(Honours)

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : GEOH–201

(Population Geography)

Full Marks : 35

Pass Marks : 12

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. *(a)* What do you mean by the term 'population'? 2

(b) What are the subject matters of Population Geography? Discuss briefly one of them. 3+2=5

2. *(a)* What do you understand by 'population census'? 2

(b) Do you think population census is the most effective source of population data? Justify your answer. 1+4=5

UNIT—II

3. *(a)* Define population growth. 2

(b) Discuss various determinants of fertility rate. 5

4. *(a)* What do you mean by 'optimum population' growth? 2

(b) Explain the theory of demographic transition. 5

UNIT—III

5. *(a)* How is the population density calculated? 2

(b) Discuss the physical factors that influence the population distribution in the world. 5

6. *(a)* What is population composition? 2

(b) Discuss the influence of sex ratio on various aspects of society in our country. 5

UNIT—IV

7. *(a)* Define population migration. 2

(b) Discuss critically the encouraging factors of population migration. 5

8. *(a)* What are various types of population migration? 2

(b) Do you think the migration of Hindu Bengali people from Bangladesh to Northeast India will adversely affect the population composition of the region? Discuss critically. 5

UNIT—V

9. *(a)* How do you define the concept of population-resource relationship? 2

(b) What problems do you see due to population explosion in our country? Discuss. 2+3=5

10. *(a)* What is population policy? 2

(b) Discuss, how far the population policies have helped in controlling of population explosion in our country. 5

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