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SOC.2.1. VIII : POPULATION STUDIES
(2007 Admission) (New Scheme)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 85

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. Put (✓) mark on the correct answer : **(10×1=10 Marks)**

1. Demography derived from which of the following language ?
 - a) Greek
 - b) Roman
 - c) Spanish
 - d) Portuguese
2. Who said 'growth of population as a tragedy' ?
 - a) Guillard
 - b) Malheur
 - c) Thompson
 - d) Smelter
3. Who said 'Birth control is a insult womanhood' ?
 - a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - b) Nehru
 - c) Mahatma Gandhi
 - d) Sardar Vallabhai Patel
4. The word optimum population means
 - a) Maximum population size
 - b) Best population size
 - c) Negative growth of population
 - d) High rate of fertility

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5. The concept of positive and preventive checks were elaborated by
- a) T. Malthus
 - b) H. Spencer
 - c) Darwin
 - d) W. Pareto
6. Who among the following has developed the theory of step migration ?
- a) Regenstein
 - b) R. Redfield
 - c) Mumford
 - d) H.Spencer
7. A child is considered to be a baby between the age of
- a) 1-5 years
 - b) 1-6 years
 - c) 1-3 years
 - d) 1-7 years
8. India's population has grown by more than _____ since independence.
- a) Double
 - b) Thrice
 - c) 20 percent
 - d) 40 percent
9. In which year was the National Population policy declared ?
- a) 1984
 - b) 1976
 - c) 1990
 - d) 1980
10. Swaminathan Committee relates to
- a) New population policy
 - b) Agricultural policy
 - c) Economic policy
 - d) Education policy



PART – B

Answer **any five** questions **not** more than **500** words **each** : (5×7=35 Marks)

11. Describe the importance and scope of Population Study.
12. Bring out the contribution of Sociology to the understanding of population.
13. Give a brief account of Optimum Demographic Transition theory.
14. Define fertility and bring out its role in population change.
15. Define Mortality and identify its determinants.
16. Elucidate the impact of population growth on Indian Society.
17. Bring out the measures taken towards population control.
18. Describe the target groups of population education.

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions **not** more than **1500** words **each** : (2×20=40 Marks)

19. Analyse the aspects to be covered in the curriculum of population education.
 20. Describe family welfare programme and evaluate the working of the programme in India.
 21. Define migration and explain the socio-cultural effects of migration.
 22. Distinguish between Malthusian and Naturalistic theories of population.
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