



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2021

GE2-SOCIOLOGY
POPULATION AND SOCIETY

Full Marks: 60

ASSIGNMENT

*The questions are of equal value.
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

Answer any *three* of the following questions

20×3 = 60

Each answer should be limited to 1400 words

1. What is social demography? Discuss the scope and subject matter of social demography. Discuss the significance of studying social demography.
2. Discuss the Malthusian Theory of population. What are its limitations? Is it applicable to study the population trends in India?
3. What is demographic transition theory? Critically discuss demographic transition theory.
4. Define Fertility. Analyse the factors that contribute to the high rate of growth of population in India.
5. Define mortality rate. Analyse the recent causes for declining mortality rate in India.
6. What is population explosion? Analyse the effects of population growth in India.

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