



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2021

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER-VII

SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN INDIA

Full Marks: 100

ASSIGNMENT

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

EACH ANSWER SHOULD BE LIMITED TO 1400 WORDS

GROUP-A

Answer any two questions of the following

20×2 = 40

1. Define Demography. Discuss its scope and subject matter. What is its nature?
2. Discuss Malthusian Theory of population. What are its main criticisms?
3. What is population policy? Discuss the major population policies undertaken in the post-independence period in India.
4. What is fertility? Discuss the factors responsible for the high rate of growth of population in India.

GROUP-B

Answer any two questions of the following

20×2 = 40

5. What is poverty? Critically discuss the main causes of rural poverty in India.
6. What do you mean by violence against women? Discuss the nature of violence that women in India are subjected to. Discuss some legal provisions for protection of women from domestic violence.

7. What is corruption? Discuss the nature of corruption in India. Discuss the impact of corruption on Indian society.
8. Define juvenile delinquency. Discuss the causes of juvenile delinquency. What measures would you suggest to overcome the problems of juvenile delinquency?

GROUP-C

9. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Demographic transition
 - (b) Infant mortality
 - (c) Secularism
 - (d) Vital statistics
 - (e) Dowry
 - (f) Marxian theory of population
 - (g) Social indicators of poverty
 - (h) Youth unrest.

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