



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.A./B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021-22

**GEOADSE03T-GEOGRAPHY (DSE1/2)**

**POPULATION GEOGRAPHY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.  
All symbols are of usual significance.*

**CATEGORY-A**

**Answer any *two* questions from the following within 600 words each** 10×2 = 20

1. Discuss the various sources of population data and mention their advantages and disadvantages. 6+4
2. Elucidate the concept of Human Development. How is HDI calculated? 4+6
3. Throw some light on literacy differentials found in India. How does illiteracy affect the population growth in India? 7+3

**CATEGORY-B**

**Answer any *four* questions from the following within 150 words each** 5×4 = 20

4. Narrate the causes of declining sex ratio in India. 5
5. Give an account on inequality of education in India. 5
6. Discuss the problems resulted from urbanization in India. 5
7. Analyze the population and environment dichotomy. 5
8. Throw some light on the change in occupational structure in India since 1991. 5
9. Discuss the relevance of demographic transition theory in developed and developing countries. 5
10. Discuss the economic factors that influence the distribution of population in India. 5

**CATEGORY-C**

Answer any *five* questions from the following within 50 words each

2×5 = 10

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| 11. | Define 'Life Table'.   | 2 |
| 12. | Give the definition of 'workers' according to the Census of India. | 2 |
| 13. | What do you mean by 'population explosion'?                        | 2 |
| 14. | Define infant mortality rate.                                      | 2 |
| 15. | Distinguish between man-land ratio and population density.         | 2 |
| 16. | Define nutritional density.  | 2 |
| 17. | What are the 'push factors' of migration?                          | 2 |
| 18. | What is the significance of age-sex pyramid?                       | 2 |
| 19. | Distinguish between metropolis and megalopolis.                    | 2 |

**N.B. :** *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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