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2022

GEOGRAPHY

Paper : GGY - 2086

(Population and Settlement Geography)

Full Marks: 80

Time: Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

UNIT-I

(Population Geography)

Answer **any two** questions carrying **16** marks each and **two** questions carrying **8** marks each.

Define the field of population geography and discuss its significance in contemporary period.

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- 2. Discuss how population geography emerged as systematic branch of geography. Throw light on its position in India. 12+4=16
- 3. Make a critical account of the Demographic Transition model. Does every country in the world follow the model in terms of population growth?

 12+4=16
- 4. Throw light on the nature of population data, their sources and problems of representation with necessary examples. 6+4+6=16
- 5. Discuss the factors influencing variation in fertility rates with necessary examples. 8
- 6. What is population resource region? Divide the world into population resource region according to Ackermann and discuss the salient characteristics of any one of them.

 2+6=8
- 7. What is meant by population resource relationship? Explain the underlying concept behind optimum population and over population. 2+6=8

8. Outline the trend of population growth in the world since the permanency of human settlement and compare it with the Demographic transition model. 4+4=8

UNIT-II

(Settlement Geography)

Answer **one** question carrying **16** marks and **two** questions carrying **8** marks each.

- 9. Discuss the meaning, significance and approaches of settlement Geography. 16
- 10. Make a critical appraisal of Christaller's Central place theory. Does it apply to the present day settlement system? 12+4=16
- 11. What do you mean by settlement morphology? How does the morphology of a town differ from a village? 2+6=8
- 12. Discuss the factors influencing origin and transformation of settlements.
- 13. Describe the internal structure of a town with reference to Multiple nuclei model. 8

14. Write short explanatory notes on the following: (any two) 4×2=8

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- (a) Rural-Urban dichotomy
 - (b) Urban fringe

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(c) Settlement hierarchy

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