

CARMEL COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE FOR WOMEN,
SEMESTER END EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2019

Semester :- III of B.A Subject:- Economics- Generic Elective

Paper& Paper code:- Demography & Population Studies (Eco GE 3)

Total marks: 80

Date: 7/11/2019

Duration: 2 Hrs

Instructions: 1. All questions are compulsory

2. Figures to the right indicate marks

Q1. Briefly answer any four of the following questions :- (4X4=16)

- Highlight the importance of Demography.
- Discuss any four concepts of Demography.
- Distinguish between fecundity and fertility.
- Discuss the various causes of death.
- Explain any two concepts of urbanization.
- Highlight the factors affecting rural-urban population.

Q2. Briefly answer any four of the following questions :- (4X4=16)

- List out the factors promoting economic development.
- Discuss the merits and demerits of the Malthusian theory of population.
- Highlight the negative impact of population growth on economic development.
- Discuss the applicability of the Malthusian theory of Population.
- Write a note on the mortality influencing policies.
- Define mortality and discuss any two measures of mortality.

Q3.A. Discuss the relation of Demography with other social sciences. (12)

OR

Q3.B. Discuss the various terms and concepts of migration and explain the consequences of migration. (12)

Q4.A. Write notes on:- 1)Sex and age differentials in mortality. (6)

2)Determinants of migration (6)

OR

Q4.B. Discuss the population and development issues in less developed countries. (12)

Q5.A. Critically examine the theory of demographic transition. (12)

OR

Q5.B. Discuss the migration influencing policy. (12)

Q6.A. Explain the fertility influencing policy. (12)

OR

Q6.B. Discuss the theory of Optimum Population. (12)
