

Population and Society

Demography shows the dynamics of advancement or backwardness of any nation-state worldwide. The demographic composition and trends of any nation-state reflects upon as well as affect its own society. In this context, India is going to be the most populous country of the world surpassing China's population. Hence, it is highly necessary to engage the students to learn population dynamics and its impact on society.

Course Outcome:

By the time the students have completed this course, they will be able to understand the significance of sociology in studying population and society relationship and will have an idea on Indian population structure, population policies and population programmes. And the role of various agencies in population control.

Unit: I: Population Studies

- 1.1 Meaning of population, Genesis and Growth of Population Studies
- 1.2 Scope and Importance of Population Studies

- 1.3 Population & Society relationship
- 1.4. Population trends-World and India

Learning outcome: Students will be able to explain the significance of population studies and the sociological significance of population and society relationship.

Unit: II: Population Theories

- 2.1 Malthusian Theory
- 2.2 Optimum Theory of Population
- 2.3 Theory of Demographic Transition
- 2.4 Applicability of Population Theories in Contemporary Scenario

Learning outcome: Students will be able to analyse the contributions of different school of thoughts for the growth of population studies and the application of these theories in contemporary demographic changes.

Unit: III: Determinants of Population Growth

- 3.1 Fertility
- 3.2 Migration
- 3.3 Mortality
- 3.4 Measures to control population growth

Learning outcome: Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the major determinants of population growth.

Unit: IV: Population Policies and Programmes

- 4.1 National Family Planning Programme 1952
- 4.2 National Population Policy 1976
- 4.3 National Population Policy 2000
- 4.4 National Population Policy 2011

Learning outcome: Students will be able to explain the impact of various policies in controlling population boom, balancing sex ratio, reducing mortality etc.

Lesson Plan:

Unit	Thrust Areas	Method	Total No. of Classes	References
I	Population Studies Meaning of	Theory class and Tutorial class	15	Bhende, A. A., & Kanitkar, T. (2011). <i>Principles of population</i>

	population, Genesis and Growth of Population Studies Scope and Importance of Population Studies Population & Society relationship Population trends- World and India			<i>studies</i> . New Delhi: Himalaya Publishing House. Weeks, J. R. (2015). <i>Population: An introduction to concepts and issues</i> . Belmont, California: Wadsworth Publishing Company.
II.	Population Theories Malthusian Theory Optimum Theory of Population Theory of Demographic Transition Applicability of Population Theories in Contemporary Scenario	Theory class and Tutorial class	15	Bhende, A. A., & Kanitkar, T. (2011). <i>Principles of population studies</i> . New Delhi: Himalaya Publishing House. Weeks, J. R. (2015). <i>Population: An introduction to concepts and issues</i> . Belmont, California: Wadsworth Publishing Company.
III	Determinants of Population Growth Fertility Migration Mortality Measures to control population growth	Theory class and Tutorial class	15	Bhende, A. A., & Kanitkar, T. (2011). <i>Principles of population studies</i> . New Delhi: Himalaya Publishing House. Weeks, J. R. (2015). <i>Population: An introduction to concepts and issues</i> . Belmont, California: Wadsworth Publishing Company.
IV	Population Policies and Programmes National Family Planning Programme-1952 National Population Policy- 1976 National Population Policy-2000	Theory class and Tutorial class	15	Bhende, A. A., & Kanitkar, T. (2011). <i>Principles of population studies</i> . New Delhi: Himalaya Publishing House.

	National Population Policy- 2011			
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Text Books:

- ✓ Bhende, A. A., & Kanitkar, T. (2011). *Principles of population studies*. New Delhi: Himalaya Publishing House.
- ✓ Weeks, J. R. (2015). *Population: An introduction to concepts and issues*. Belmont, California: Wadsworth Publishing Company.

Reference Books:

- ✓ Agarwal, S.N. (1989). *Population studies with Special Reference to India*. New Delhi: Lok
- ✓ Bose, A. (1991). *Demographic Diversity in India*. Delhi: B. R. Publishing Corporation.
- ✓ Cassen, R. (2016). *India: population, economy, society*. Springer.
- ✓ Dubey, S.N. (2001). *Population of India*. Delhi: Authors Press.
- ✓ Jain, R.K. (2013). *A Textbook of Population Studies*. Neha Publishers & Distributors.

Sample Questions

Part-I

Fill in the Blanks (1x12)

- (a) _____ is the main proponent of demographic transition theory.

Part-II

Answer any 8 questions within two or three sentences. (2x8)

- (a) Define fertility.

Part -III

Answer any 8 questions within 75 words each. (3x8)

- (a) Briefly discuss the causes of declining fertility rate of India.

Part-IV

Answer all the within 500 words each. (7x4)

- (a) Critically analyse the population control measures taken by government of India.

- ✓ Stephen McLaren, *Easy Writer*
- ✓ G L Labru, *Indian Newspaper English*, B R Publishing House.
- ✓ Vinod Dubey, *Newspaper English in India*, Bahri Publications.
- ✓ Dutta and Parhi, 'Prospect of Electronic Media as Curriculum in Non-Native Contexts', *I-Manager's Journal on English Language Teaching*, 2014. <https://files.eric.ed.gov/pdf>
- ✓ Aijaz Ahmed: 'Disciplinary English: Third-Worldism and Literature'.
- ✓ Narasimhaiah; C.D. (ed.): *Awakened Consciousness: Studies in Commonwealth Literature*, New Delhi: Sterling.
- ✓ Parhi, A. R. 'Towards the Anti-Canon: A Brief Focus on Newspaper English in India', *SHSS (Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, UGC Care)*, Ed. T.R. Sharma, IAS (Indian Institute of Advanced Study), Shimla, Vol. XIII, No.1, Summer 2006, pp.143-155. <http://14.139.58.200, iias.ac.in. journals>
- ✓ Omkar N. Koul: *English in India: Theoretical and Applied Issues*. New Delhi: Creative Publishers.