c) Discuss briefly the current population policy of India.

d) Highlight the indicators mentioned by the World Bank in 2000 showing the condition of health services in a country.

6. Answer any **one** from the following: 10×1=10

a) Analyse the law of migration as proposed by Ravenstein.

b) Critically discuss the concept of Population Resource Regions as propounded by Ackerman.

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(Population Geography)

[New Syllabus Under CBCS]

Full Marks : 60   Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

UNIT-I

(Marks : 30)

1. Answer any **five** questions from the following:

2×5=10

a) Distinguish between Population Studies and Demography.

b) What is vital statistics in demographical studies?

c) Mention any two problems of Census data.

d) Name the densely populated regions of the world.

e) Mention any two impact of population growth on economic development.

f) What are positive checks?

g) What is zero population growth?

h) What is optimum population?

2. Answer any **two** questions from the following:

$5 \times 2 = 10$

a) Highlight the different sources of demographic data in India.

b) Mention any five factors responsible for the unequal distribution of world population.

c) Highlight the different types of migration found in India with suitable examples.

d) Write the concept of over population with suitable example.

3. Answer any **one** from the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$

a) Critically analyse the salient features of Malthusian theory of population growth.

b) Discuss the population growth pattern in India and evaluate the applicability of Demographic Transition Theory in case of India's population growth.

UNIT-II

(Marks:30)

4. Answer any **five** questions from the following:

$2 \times 5 = 10$

a) What is meant by natural growth of population?

b) Define crude fertility rate.

c) Discuss the causes of highly skewed sex ratio in India.

d) What is Transhumance?

e) Distinguish between main and marginal workers.

f) What is meant by economically active population?

g) What is Human Development Index (HDI)?

h) Mention the problems of ageing population in India.

5. Answer any **two** questions from the following:

$5 \times 2 = 10$

a) Give the concept of Age-Sex Pyramid and discuss the factors affecting the shape of such pyramid.

b) Analyse the declining birth rate in the countries of Western Europe.