

**Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University**

**MA 4<sup>th</sup> Sem. Examination, 2014**

**Subject : Sociology**

**Social Demography Paper - 15**

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five from the following questions 2×5 =10  
(each within 50 words)
- What is Demography? Who-coined the term 'Demography'?
  - What is fecundity?
  - What was Kautilya's view on population?
  - Name the states in which greater Assam was divided prior to 1960.
  - What was the objective of family welfare programme?
  - What is meant by population policy?
  - What is crude birth rate?
2. Answer any three from the following questions 4×3 =12  
(each within 100 words)
- Name four major surveys used by demographers.
  - What is census? When was the first census conducted in India?
  - What is fertility? How does it differ from fecundity?
  - Name four causes of maternal mortality.
  - What are the assumptions of the optimum population theory?
3. Answer any three from the following questions 6×3 =18  
(each within 250 words)
- Write in brief on the new population policy of India and its implications.

- Give an account of the social composition of the population of North-East India.
  - Name the factors influencing population growth in India. Discuss any two of them.
  - Explain Marx's views on population.
  - Write briefly about the significance of demography.
4. Answer any four from the following questions 10×4 =40  
(each within 400 words)
- What are the sources of demographic data? Discuss.
  - What is infant mortality rate? Discuss the causes of infant mortality in India.
  - What are the basic assumptions of the Malthusian theory of population? Discuss.
  - Explain the phenomenon of Demographic Dividend.
  - What are the measures adopted under Family Welfare Programme in India.
  - Discuss the factors and consequences of female foeticide and female infanticide.