

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY
B.A. POPULATION STUDIES SYLLABUS

IV Semester
W.E.F. 2021-22

CORE PAPER IV: Population Policies and Population Research

Objectives: To learn 1. Population theories, Population policies
2. Family welfare programmes and implementation 3. Population research
4. Research design

Unit – I: Theories of Population Growth

- a. Outlines of the different theories with special emphasis on Malthus theory
- b. Optimum population theory
- c. Demographic transition theory

Unit – II: Population Policy

- A. Meaning and Significance U.N. approach to Population Policy
- B. An outline of World Population plan of action 1974 and Mexico Conference
- A. Population policy in developed countries – USA, USSR, Japan and Sweden
- B. Population policy in developing countries – China, Korea, Sri Lanka and Singapore

Unit – III: India's Population policy and Family welfare programmes and Implementation

- A. India's Population Policy – Genesis, 1976 and 2000 policies
- B. Progress of Population control programme in India
- C. Strategies adopted for implementing F.W. Programme- incentives/disincentives age at marriage; Medical termination of Pregnancy.

Unit – IV: Biology of Human Reproduction

- A. An elementary knowledge of anatomy and physiology of male and female reproductive organs
- B. Different stages of human development
- C. Sexually transmitted diseases

Unit – V: Population Research

- A. Aim and Scope of Population Research, importance of Scientific Research
- B. Need for Population Research, Steps involved in designing Population Research
- C. Source and Tools of Data collection, Sampling Techniques: Probability and Non-probability sampling
- D. Research Report Writing

Learning outcome:

After completion of the paper, the student will learn about

1. Population theories
2. Population policies
3. India's population policy and family welfare programmes and implementation
4. Population research
5. Research design, Report writing.

Reference:

1. Bhende A.A. and Tara Kanitkar 1982. Principals of Population Studies, Bombay, Himalaya Publishing House
2. Jyothi Sankar Singh 1979, World Population Policies, New York: Pragor Publishers
3. Mahadevan (Ed.), Fertility Policies of Asian Countries Sage Publications, New Delhi.

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Population Policies and Population Research Practicum – IV Marks: 25

Details of Field Study:

A village study on socio-economic factors and family planning behavior

1. Identify eligible couple
 2. Demographically effective couples
 3. Target couples for spacing and terminal methods
 4. Classify the couples in 1. Adopters, 2. Dropouts and 3. Non-adopters
 5. Interview 25 non adopters and record the reasons for their non-adoption.
 6. Interview another 25 adopters and record the factors which motivated them to adopt family planning methods
 7. Prepare an education and motivation plan including A.V. aids
- Collect from both the adopters and non-adopters the following information:
- a. Present age of the respondent and husband
 - b. Age at marriage of the respondent and husband
 - c. Record reasons for early marriage of female
 - d. Education of the respondent and husband
 - e. Religion and class
 - f. Occupation of the respondent and husband
 - g. Annual family income
 - h. Number of children
 - i. Family planning method

The report should cover all the above points.

The report should not exceed 25 pages. It should be valued by the external examiner who visits for conducting practical's

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POPULATION STUDIES MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Core Paper IV: Population Policies and Population Research

Time: 3 hours

75 marks

PART – A

Answer any five of the following question. Each question carries 5 marks.

Marks: 5X5=25

1. Demographic transition
2. Medical Termination of pregnancy
3. Family welfare programme
4. Sexually transmitted disease
5. Japan's Population Policy
6. Source of Data
7. Stratified Random sampling
8. Primary Data collection

PART – B

Answer the following questions. Each question carries equal marks

10X5=50

9 (a). Critically Discuss about Malthusian theory

Or

(b). Critically examine the significance of UN approach to Population policy

10 (a). Explain 1974 World Population plan of Action

Or

(b). Write an essay on Population Policy of Developing Countries

11 (a). Discuss on India's Population policy and its implementation process

Or

(b). Explain the methods of the contraception promoted by government of India?

12. (a). Examine the aim and scope of research in Population Studies

Or

(b). Explain the different steps involved in designing Population Research

13. (a). What are the tools for Primary Data collection? Explain

Or

(b). Briefly discuss various items that are to be included in preparing the Research Report?

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CORE PAPER V: DEMOGRAPHY OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Objectives: To learn 1) Demographic Profile of Andhra Pradesh 2) Fertility 3) Mortality 4) Migration and Urbanization 5) Population Policy and Programmes of Andhra Pradesh

UNIT – I : Demographic Profile of Andhra Pradesh

Trends in Population Growth, Age and Sex Composition, Distribution of Population in Andhra Pradesh

UNIT – II : Fertility

Fertility levels, Trends and Differentials in AP. Factors Responsible for the Recent Decline in Birth Rates, Women Empowerment and Family Welfare Programmes in A.P.

UNIT – III : Mortality

Mortality levels and Trends, Infant Mortality: levels and trends, causes of death, Maternal Mortality trends and causes.

UNIT – IV: Migration and Urbanization

Inter and Intra – State Migration, Migration Factors, and Urbanization in AP: levels and trends, Problems of Slums.

UNIT – V: Population Policy and Programmes of Andhra Pradesh

Trends in Population Policies and Programmes, Programmes on Literacy and Education, Nutritional Status, Noon Meal Programme

Reference

1. Registrar General of India Census Publications of 1961,1971, 1981, 1991, and a. 2001
2. National Family Health Surveys 1991 and 1999. Mumbai: IIPS Andhra Pradesh
3. Reproductive and Child Health Surveys (RCH) 1998 and 1999. Mumabi: IIPS District-wise reports
4. Bhende, Asha A, and Kanitkar, Tara. 1994. Principles of Population Studies, Bombay. Himalaya Publishing House.

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Core paper – V – DEMOGRAPHY OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Marks: 25

Details of Field Study:

A village survey on demographic factors of fertility, mortality, Migration in a village in Andhra Pradesh

1. Identify population growth
2. Factors responsible for the Recent Decline in Birth Rates
3. Women empowerment through Family Planning Programme
4. Assess the causes for Maternal Mortality in Andhra Pradesh
5. Problems of Slums in Andhra Pradesh
6. Study on Programmes of Literacy and Education, Nutritional Status, Noon Meal Programme

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POPULATION STUDIES MODEL QUESTION PAPER
Core Paper V: DEMOGRAPHY OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Time: 3 hours

marks: 75

PART – A

Answer any five of the following question. Each question carries 5 marks.

Marks: 5X5=25

1. Define “Sex-Ratio” of population
2. What is Urban Population
3. Define Fertility
4. What is Birth Rate
5. Define Infant Mortality Rate
6. Explain Intra - State Migration
7. Define the “Slum Population”
8. What is “Literary Rate”

PART – B

Answer the following questions. Each question carries equal marks

10X5=50

9. a). Examine the trends in the population growth of Andhra Pradesh

(OR)

b). Discuss the trends in the Age wise distribution of population in Andhra Pradesh

10. a). Examine the trends in fertility levels in Andhra Pradesh

(OR)

b). Discuss the importance of family welfare programme in reducing birth rate in Andhra Pradesh

11. a). Explain the reasons for declining infant mortality rates in Andhra Pradesh

(OR)

b). Assess the cause of death in Andhra Pradesh during the 21st Century

12. a) Discuss the factors affecting inter State Migration in Andhra Pradesh

(OR)

b). Examine the problems in slums of Andhra Pradesh

13. a). What are the objectives of population policy of Andhra Pradesh?

(OR)

b). Examine the impact of Noon-Meal Programme on educational achievement in Andhra Pradesh