

**SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY**  
**B.A. POPULATION STUDIES**  
**III - SEMESTER**  
**(Under CBCS W.E.F. 2021-22)**  
**CORE PAPER III: Population and Socio-Economic Development**

**Objectives:** to learn Resources of Population and Environment, Economic, Socio-cultural change and Population growth, Social Institutions, Population and Manpower, Integrated Rural Development

**Unit I: Social institutions**

- A. Family, marriage, changes in family size
- B. Changes in values, beliefs and attitude.

**Unit – II Population growth and Socio-economic and cultural change**

- A. Concept of social change, Dimensions of social change, elements of social change
- B. Relationship between population change and social and economic change: Changes In traditions; Status of women;
- C. Population growth and its influence on Indian Economy
- D. Agriculture; impact of population growth on land holding; land development, Pressure on land
- E. Disguised unemployment and aggravation of poverty

**Unit III: Population and Manpower**

- A. Workforce-Concept and definition
- B. Size of labor force and its growth in India
- C. Labor force, employment and disguised unemployment in India.

**Unit – IV Integrated Rural development:**

- A. Approaches to rural development as an instrument of socio-economic change in India
- B. Rural development programmers in India, concept of 'growth centre'
- C. Integrated Rural development programmed (1RDP), National Rural employment Programmed (NREP), Drought prone area programmed (DPAP), Special Area Development Programmed (SADP). Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS).

**Unit – V: Population, Resources and Environment**

- A. Resource adequacy-Renewable and non-renewable resources
- B. Exploitation and depletion of resources
- C. Environmental Pollution (lack of potable water, pollution of drinking water, Endangering balance of nature).

**Learning outcome:** After completion of the paper, the student will learn about 1. Resources of Population and Environment 2. Economic, Socio-cultural change and Population growth 3. Social Institutions 4. Population and Manpower 5. Integrated Rural Development

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3. Srinivas, Zechariah and Parthasarathy: Dimension of Social change in India, Allied Publishers, Bombay, 1977.

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**Core III –Population and Socio Economic Development – Practicum II**

**A. HEALTH**

- i. Ratio of population – Beds in hospital
- ii. Ratio of population – Doctors
- iii. Ratio of population – Nurses

**B. COMMUNICATION**

- i. Ratio of population – News papers
- ii. Ratio of population – Radios
- iii. Ratio of population – Television

**C. DENSITY**

- i. Population density
- ii. Rural Population density
- iii. Urban Population density
- iv. Agricultural population density

**D. INCOME**

- i. Per capita Income

**E. Man Power**

- i. Proportion of active population
- ii. Labor force participation
- iii. Un employment Rate

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**POPULATION STUDIES MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
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Time: 3 hours

marks: 75 marks

**PART – A**

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

1. Explain the Environmental Pollution
2. What is Social Change
3. Explain the Population growth
4. Explain the Population Exploitation
5. Define the Disguised unemployment
6. Define and explain the different concepts of manpower
7. Rural Development Programmers in India
8. ICDS

**PART – B**

**Answer All The Questions. Each question carries 10 marks (10X5 = 50)**

9. (a). Define renewable and non-renewable resources. How population growth in India affects the renewable resources.

Or

- (b). How population growth and environmental pollution in India are related. Give three examples

10. (a). Discuss three important elements through which social change occurred in India

Or

- (b). How changes in status of women influenced population growth in India

11. (a). Describe the impact of population growth on land holdings and pressure on land in India

Or

- (b). Examine the impact of population growth on economic development of country

12. (a). Explain the different measures of Labor Force

Or

- (b). Explain the size of Labor Force and its growth in 20<sup>th</sup> Century in India and explain the main reasons for this.

13. (a). Rural development is an instrument of socio-economic change in India. Discuss

Or

- (b). Examine the various rural development programmers implemented in India.