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M.A. /M.SC. Semester-II Examination, 2021 GEOGRAPHY

PAPER: GEO 202 (POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT)

Full Marks: 40 Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Write the answer for each unit in separate sheet <u>GROUP/UNIT</u>

(GEO 202.1: POPULATION GEOGRAPHY)

Answer any two questions from the following:

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- 1. Critically examine the Demographic Transition Model to explain the relationship between population composition and economy in different stages of development.
- 2. Discuss the determinants of sex ratio with special reference to their regional variation in India.
- 3. Critically discuss Zelinsky's scheme of population-resources regionalization.
- 4. Examine the necessity of a uniform and clearly defined population policy in India.

GROUP/UNIT

(GEO 202.2: POPULATION & DEVELOPMENT)

Answer any two questions from the following:

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- 1. Explain the concepts of HDI and GDI and highlight the techniques of their estimation.
- 2. Identify the thrust areas for integrating population into development in India.
- 3. Critically analyze the views of T. R. Malthus regarding population growth.
- 4. Describe the consequences of migration on socio-economy and culture of the areas of destination.