2021

GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Paper: CC-3

(Human Geography)

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Category - A

Answer any five questions (each within 50 words).

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- 1. What is transhumance?
- 2. What is an ethno-linguistic group?
- 3. What is 'range' and 'threshold' of goods and services?
- **4.** What is a 'dry point' settlement?
- 5. Define Regressive Age-Sex structure.
- 6. Name the major languages of the 'Dravidian' language family in India.
- 7. What is meant by 'zero-population growth'?

Category - B

Answer any four questions (each within 150 words).

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- 8. Explain the importance of linguistic regions in Human Geography.
- 9. Identify the major characteristics of subsistence farming with special reference to India.
- 10. Discuss in brief the main characteristics of Population Resource Regions of the world.
- 11. Discuss the merits and demerits of the 'Demographic Transition Model'.
- 12. Distinguish between the K = 4 and K = 7 principles as enunciated by Christaller.
- 13. Identify different patterns of rural settlements in India, with examples.

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Category - C

Answer any two questions (each within 500 words).

14.	Give a brief account of world population distribution on the basis of population density.	10
15.	'The shape and building materials of rural houses in India reflect the surrounding physical environment. Explain with suitable examples.	ent' 1(
16.	Give a reasoned account of the traditional livelihood pattern and challenges of the Eskimos.	10
17.	Discuss the importance of the 'landscape' and 'ecological' approaches to Human Geography.	5+5