

ARMY GOODWILL PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJOURI

CLASS-XII

SOCIOLOGY

Worksheet of Class-XII “**The Demographic structure of Indian Society**”.

1 Mark Questions

1. What is “Demography”?
2. Differentiate between formal demography and social demography.
3. What is infant mortality rate?
4. Why is rising dependency ratio a source of worry in countries that are facing an aging populations?
5. Why is falling dependency ratio a source of economic growth & prosperity?
6. Name the states which still have very high TFR’s.
7. State the importance of demographic data.

4 Marks Questions

1. State and critically analyze the Malthusian theory of population growth.
2. What do you understand by the term Sex ratio. Why is sex ratio in favour of females?
3. Mention the factors responsible for the decline in the child sex ratio.
4. Explain the regional variation of low child sex ratio in India.

6 Marks Questions

1. Discuss the theory of demographic transition.
2. Why are cities a preferred destination for rural people.
3. Discuss India’s demographic achievement.
4. Analyze the success and failures of the family planning program.
5. Discuss the National Socio-Demographic goals for 2010 (State any six points)
6. Which State in India have reached or are very near the replacement levels of population growth? Which ones still have very high rates of populations growth?
In your opinion what can be some of the reasons for these regional differences?

7. What is meant by the age structure of the population? Why is it relevant for economic development growth?
8. What is meant by sex ratio? What are some of the implications of a declining sex ratio? Do you feel that parents still prefer to have sons rather than daughters? What in your opinion, could be some of the reasons for this preference.
9. State the reasons for the failure of the Family Planning programme during the National emergency (1975-76).