

TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2018

Score

ECONOMICS
(Honours)

(5th Semester)

Course No. : ECOH-503

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

Students will answer either from OPTION—A or
OPTION—B or OPTION—C or OPTION—D

OPTION—A

Course No. : ECOH-503 (A)

(**DEMOGRAPHY—I**)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours



Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. What is demography? Is demography different from population studies? Discuss with proper justifications.

2+8=10

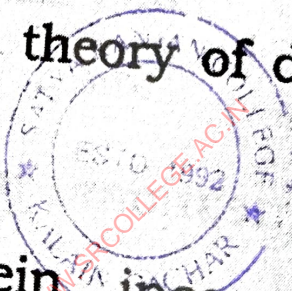
2. Explain the nature and scope of demography. Add a note on the role of mathematics in the study of demography. 6+4=

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the phenomenon of Malthusian Population Trap. Throw light on the prescriptions suggested by Malthus in fighting against the problem of over-population. 6+4=
4. Explain the concept of optimum population. "Optimum theory of population is certainly an improvement over Malthusian theory of population but it is not an adequate explanation of the problem of population." Discuss the significance of this statement with the help of suitable arguments. 4+6=

UNIT—III

5. Critically explain the theory of demographic transition.
6. How does Leibenstein incorporate cost-benefit analysis in the explanation of the theory of population? Discuss elaborately. In what sense Leibenstein's idea of population is superior to the Malthusian and optimum theory of population? Discuss. 6+4=10



(3)
UNIT—IV

Write short notes on the following : $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a. Census method vs. Sampling method as a source of collecting demographic data
- b. De facto method vs. De jure method

Discuss various stages in collection and compilation of census data.

10

UNIT—V

Write short notes on the following : $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a. Civil registration system
- b. Demographic survey

Make a comparison between NFHS1 and NFHS2 in terms of their features. Add a note on the importance of population statistics in formulating development policies of a nation like India.

$6 + 4 = 10$



OPTION—B

Course No. : ECOH-503 (B)

(AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS—I)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Why is agriculture more important in Indian economy? Explain. Add a note on composition of India's rural economy. 7+3=10
2. Explain how technological transformation led to diversification in Indian agriculture. Point out some problems of diversification of agriculture. 6+4=10

UNIT—II

3. Explain the role of the following allied activities of agriculture in Indian economy :

(a) Fisheries

(b) Horticulture and floriculture