

St. Peter's Senior Secondary School

ARTS

SOCIOLOGY (039)

Assignment 8

Chapter -2

The Demographic Structure and Indian Society

MCQs:-

1. Which of the following variables, demography concentrates the population?
 - a) Variation in the size of population (increase & decrease)
 - b) Composition of population
 - c) Distribution of population in the hemisphere
 - d) All of these

2. During the British rule, when did the first census take place in India:
 - a) 1864-69
 - b) 1867-72
 - c) 1869-74
 - d) 1865-70

3. Which of the following facts, the fertility rate of a country is related :
 - a) The number of women in the child-bearing age group.
 - b) The number of married women among them.
 - c) The capacity of fertility among them.
 - d) All of these

4. Who wrote the book 'An Essay on the Principle of Population' among the following?
 - a) U. Galliard
 - b) John Grant

- c) Emile Durkheim
- d) Robert Malthus

Answer the following questions in about 30- 40 words:-

1. What is the meaning of dependency ratio?
2. Write the meaning of age-structure in population.
3. Why is rising dependency ratio a cause for worry in countries that are facing ageing population?

Answer the following questions in about 60- 80 words:

1. What do you understand by demography? Define and explain.
2. "Literacy as a prerequisite to education is an instrument of empowerment." Discuss.
3. What do you understand by the sociological perspective of demography?
4. The Family Planning Programme suffered a setback during the years of national emergency. Justify the statement.
5. Describe the Theory of Demographic Transition. Why is the transition period associated with population explosion?

Answer the following questions in about 100- 120 words:-

1. What is sex ratio? Describe some of the consequences of declining sex ratio. Hasn't the son preference mindset changed yet?
2. Analyze the success and failure of the family planning program.
3. Why did Malthus believe that epidemics and famines become a cause of large scale deaths?

- Kindly study **Chapter 3- Social Institutions: Continuity and Change** (Indian

Society) from Diksha app.

- You can refer to these links if you need additional help

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jE2lq-xZoMw&t=8s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxzptivNxLw&t=5s>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2oY7_OkUo0U&t=3s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQfH4nw5xdQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mCwZH5IQYAU>