LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

 **B.A., B.Com.,** DEGREE EXAMINATION – **HIST., ECON., COMM.,**

 THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2010

 **SO 3203 / 3200 - POPULATION STUDIES**

 Date : 12-11-10 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

 Time : 9:00 - 12:00

 Section A

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions in 30 words each. All questions carry equal marks.

01. What is population studies?

02. Is population studies a biological science? Explain.

03. Write a brief note on Spencer.

04. Name any two scholars associated with the theory of demographic transition.

05. State the meaning of fecundity.

06. What is morbidity?

07. Classify migration.

08. What do you understand by ‘anti-natal policy’?

09. Briefly explain any one State-sponsored measure to influence migration.

10. Mention the law which permits induced abortion and point out any one provision

 thereof.

Section B

(5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each. All questions carry equal marks.

11. Outline the merits and demerits of rhythm method.

12. Explain the Greek and Roman thought on population.

13. Identify the causes of migration.

14. Highlight Dumont’s concept of social capillarity.

15. Explain any three measures of fertility.

16. Bring out the benefits of prolonged breast-feeding.

17. Is population studies related to economics? How?

Section C

(2 × 20 = 40 Marks)

 Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each. All questions carry equal marks.

 18. Discuss the nature and scope of population studies.

 19. Make an assessment of Malthus and his contributions to population theory.

 20. Examine the factors influencing fertility.

 21. Elaborate upon the policies of Government of India on fertility.

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