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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2022

**GE1-P2-SOCIOLOGY**  
**POPULATION AND SOCIETY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**GROUP-A**

**Answer any two questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

1. Define demography. Discuss the subject matter of demography. 4+8 = 12
2. Critically examine the Malthusian theory of population. 12
3. Define mortality. Discuss the causes of high mortality in rural India. 4+8 = 12
4. Assess the causes and consequences of population growth in India. 12

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss how demographic change can trigger social change. 6
6. Discuss in brief the Marxian theory of population. 6
7. Trace the relation between education and fertility. 6
8. Explain optimum theory of population. 6
9. What are the main objectives of family planning as a part of population policy? 6
10. What measures do you suggest to control the rapid growth of population? 6

**GROUP-C**

11. Define or explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Life expectancy
- (b) Migration
- (c) Crude Birth Rate
- (d) Sex Ratio
- (e) Fecundity
- (f) Neo-Natal mortality.

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