

M. A. in Population Studies: Semester-IV  
**Paper-XVII: POPULATION POLICIES**

Max Marks:	100
Internal Assessment:	20
Examination:	80
Time:	3 hrs

Note:-

- A) Nine questions would be set in all.
- B) Question No 1 based on the entire syllabus, would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.
- C) There would be two questions (16 Marks each) from each of the four units.
- D) Candidates would be required to attempt five questions (one compulsory and selecting one from each unit )

### **Unit-I**

Population policy: Meaning, concept and significance of population policy; Elements and types of population policies. Mortality influencing population policies; migration influencing population policies;

### **Unit-II**

Fertility influencing population policies: Direct Anti-natalist policies – provisions of contraceptive services, Liberalisation of Abortion Laws; Indirect Anti-natalist policies.

### **Unit-III**

International Agencies and Population issues: Role of United Nations; World Population Plan of Action. Population Policy of China.

### **Unit-IV**

India's Population Policy: Pre and post independence development; Family Planning Programme in India and its approaches; National Population Policies of 1976 and 2000. Mortality Influencing policies – Health for All by 2000 AD, The child survival and Safe Motherhood Programm; Reproductive and Child Health Programme; National Rural Health Mission.

### **References :**

**Asha A Bhende and Tara Kanitkar (2011) principles of Population Studies, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.**