

( M.A PREVIOUS SYLLBUS)  
POPULATION AND SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY:

Paper-IV

- Unit 1 Population Geography: Scope and objectives; development of population geography as a field of specialization in population Geography and demography and demography ,sources of population data, their level of reliability and problems of mapping of population data.
- Unit 2 Population distribution : density and growth-theoretical issues; Classical and morden theories in population distribution and growth;world patterns and their determinants;India ;population distribution ,density and growth profile, ,Concepts of under population and over population.
- Unit 3 **Population composition:** Age and sex; rural and urban; urbanization; occupational structure; gender issues; Population composition of India. Population dynamics: Measurements of fertility and mortality. Migration: national and international patterns; India's Population dynamics. Population and development: population-resource regions and levels of population and socio-economic development;
- Unit 4 **Evolution, size and growth of human settlements:** Theories of evaluation of settlements; size, distribution, spatial and temporal trends in size and growth of settlements. Distribution Pattern; Spatial distribution pattern of settlements: Theoretical models and empirical findings.
- Unit 5 **Settlement Hierarchy:** Theories of Chris taller and Losch and their application to settlement hierarchy, factors contributing to hierarchy, Central place theory: measurement of centrality and hierarchy, Hierarchy of settlements in India-an empirical exercise.

Books Recommended:

Census of India, 1991: A state Profile

Clarke, John I. 1973 : Population Geography, Pergamon Press, Oxford

Mamoria,C.B. 1981 : India's population problem, Kitab mahal N-Delhi.

United nations 1974: Methods for projections and Urban and Rural populations No.VIII, New York.

King, Leslie. 1986 : Central place Theory, Saga Punlications New Delhi.

Nangia, Sudesh, 1976: Delhi Metropolitan Region. K.B. Publications New Delhi.

Ramchandran,R. 1992 : Urbanisation and Urban Systems in India, Oxford University Press, N Delhi.

Singh,R.L. and Kashi nath singh(editor); 1975 : Readings in Rural settlement Geography, National Geographic society of India.