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**INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE**

PhD Entrance Examination  
Pattern of Question Paper – 2024-25

**SUBJECT: POPULATION STUDIES**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Marks: 100**

**Section A :**

**All questions carry equal marks (40 X 1 = 40).**

**Maximum Marks 40**

1. Crude Death rate is defined as
  - a. Number of deaths divided by total population
  - b. Number of deaths divided by mid year population
  - c. Number of births divided by mid year population
  - d. Number of deaths divided by number of births
  
2. Percentage of urban population between 1991 and 2001 in India has been
  - a. Increased over 5 per cent
  - b. Increased less than 5 per cent
  - c. Remained nearly the same
  - d. Declined over the period

**Section B Answer any three questions**

**All questions carry equal marks (10 X 3 = 30).**

**Maximum marks: 30**

1. Marxian views on population growth
2. The role of family in fertility regulation

**Section C**

**Answer any two (all questions carry equal marks (2 X 15 =30)**

**Maximum marks: 30**

1. The sex ratio trend in India is a vivid description of the low status of women in the country. Justify.
2. Examine the inter-relationship between population growth and environment