

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE
PhD Entrance Examination
Pattern of Question Paper – 2026-27

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

