

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
POPULATION AND FAMILY
HEALTH STUDIES (PGDPFHS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

**MEDS-071 : INTRODUCTION TO
POPULATION STUDIES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the concept of population studies.
Explain the population structure. 5+15
2. Critically explain trends and patterns of
population in the world. 20
3. Define fertility. Discuss measurement of
fertility. Explain the measures to control
fertility. 5+15

4. What is fertility transition in India ?
Explain demographic transition theory. 20
5. What is Crude Death Rate (CDR) ? Describe
the standardized death rate measures to
control infant death. 10+10
6. Why is International Classification of
Diseases (ICD) important ? Differentiate
between communicable and non-
communicable diseases. 10+10
7. What is the nature of migration ? Explain
the estimation of migration and any *one*
migration theory. 10+10
8. Attempt any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Differentiate between CRS and SRS.
 - (b) Discuss the last stage of Demographic
transition.
 - (c) Explain the concept of fertility.

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