

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

**MEDS-072 : POPULATION THEORIES,
POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Explain optimistic school of thought on population. Discuss the scope of population studies. 10+10
2. Explain the optimum population model. 20
3. Discuss Indirect Estimation of Population. 20

4. What is Population Policy ? Discuss population policies of developed countries.
5+15
5. "Ageing is the main challenge for any nation." Give your views on the care of elderly. Discuss health problems of elderly.
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6. Describe the components of Health Policy, 2000. 20
7. Discuss population growth theory. Explain the measures of population growth. 5+15
8. Attempt any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Describe the stages of population transition.
 - (b) Population Pyramid.
 - (c) Explain life table in the population studies.

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