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**ST JOSEPH’S UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU -27**

**B.A.– 4th SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2024**

**(Examination conducted in May /June 2024)**

**SO 4222: Population and Society**

**(For current batch students only)**

**Time: 2 Hours Max Marks: 60**

**This paper contains ONE printed page and THREE parts**

**PART-A**

**I. Answer any TWO of the following questions in one page each 5X2=10**

1. Write a brief note on the three fundamental factors that cause changes in population size and composition.
2. State the meaning and relevance of population doubling time.
3. What are SDGs? List any five SDGs.

OR

Briefly describe demography and its relevance.

**PART-B**

**II. Answer any TWO of the following questions in two pages each 10X2=20**

1. Examine the role of population census in evaluating the socioeconomic characteristics of a population and discuss its limitations.
2. Discuss natural and unnatural sex ratios, elucidating the skewed sex ratio at birth in India.
3. Elaborate on the meaning and states of demographic transition.

**PART-C**

**III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in three pages each 15X2=30**

1. Why is demographic dividend often described as a “gift” or “bonus”? Illustrate by examining India’s demography.
2. Examine the statement ‘Development is the best contraceptive’ critically, analysing it within the context of India’s population policies.
3. Explain any three sources of demographic data in India, highlighting the distinctions between them.

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