

2025

M.A./M.Sc. 1st Semester Examination

POPULATION, HEALTH
AND DEVELOPMENT

Paper : PDSC404X0

(Public Policy and Programmes)

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any *four* questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

1. Name any two services provided under the National Programme for Control of Blindness.
2. What does MGNREGA stand for, and what is its primary objective?
3. What is meant by social disease? Give an example.
4. Mention two objectives of Mission Amrit Sarovar.
5. What is the role of Self-Help Groups in the DAY-NRLM framework?

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6. Mention the objectives of Self-Employment and Talent Utilization.

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions : $4 \times 4 = 16$

7. Briefly outline the concept of Community-Based Disaster Risk Management and briefly describe how it can help reduce vulnerability at the local level.
8. Discuss the major strategies under the National AIDS Control Programme.
9. Explain the importance of the Jal Jeevan Mission in improving rural public health.
10. Bring out the impact of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for rural development in India.
11. Specify the purpose of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana and its role for financial inclusion.
12. What is the significance of the Socio-Economic Caste Census in rural housing schemes?

Group - C

Answer any *two* questions : $8 \times 2 = 16$

13. Critically examine India's disaster management framework as articulated in the National Disaster Management Policy, 2009. Analyse how the National, State, and District-level institutions collectively function to reduce disaster risk and strengthen resilience. $4+4$

14. Mention the objectives of National Leprosy Eradication Programme and National TB Control Programme. Explain how they contribute to improving public health in India. 4+4
15. Write a comprehensive essay on the contemporary relevance of integrated rural development schemes towards achieving inclusive growth, and rural resilience in India. 8
16. Critically evaluate the contribution of major social security schemes in promoting inclusive development and reducing vulnerability among the poor. 8

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
