

Assignment-1

Sociology

Chapter-2_ The Demographic structure of Indian Society

1. What is "Demography"?
2. Differentiate between formal demography and social demography.
3. What is infant mortality rate?
4. Why is rising dependency ratio a cause for worry in countries that are facing an aging population?
5. Why is falling dependency ratio a source of economic growth and prosperity?
6. What are the causes of famines?
7. Name the states which saw highest percentage decline in TFR (Total Fertility Rate) during 2000-2010.
8. State the importance of demographic data.
9. How does India benefit from a 'demographic dividend'?
10. Name the technique used to determine the sex of a child.
11. Differentiate between Epidemic and Pandemic with examples.
12. What is "Sex Ratio"?
13. State & critically analyze the Malthusian theory of population change.
14. Mention the features responsible for the decline in the child sex ratio.
15. Explain the regional variation of low child sex ratio in India.