

INTRODUCTION TO POPULATION AND SOCIETY (SOCIOLOGY)

Unit I- Introduction, theories and perspectives related to population studies

A) Introduction:

- 1. Population Studies – Meaning, Scope and Importance**
- 2. Evolution of Population Studies - Micro Demography to Macro Demography.**

B) Theories and perspectives:

Malthusian theory

Demographic Transition

theory Marxist Thoughts on

Population

Feminist perspective on demography (it was there in earlier version)

Unit II – Sources of population data

- 1. Census – definition and importance**
- 2. Registration of vital events (birth, death, marriage, adoption, divorce)- meaning and importance**
- 3. Recent trends in collection of population data – Adhar (Unique Identification Data), NPR, NRC and CAA and the debate around them**

Unit III - Population and Development

- 1. Population as a constraint on and a resource for development**
- 2. Relationship between population and poverty**