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7. How do declining fertility rates influence the ageing of population?
8. What are the primary factors contributing to high maternal mortality rates in low-income countries?

GROUP—C

Answer *any one* question from the following :
8×1=8

9. Explain how does capitalist mode of production lead to population growth according to Marx.
10. Discuss the vision of SDGs in view of human development and gender issues.

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GEOGRAPHY

PAPER : GEOG-201

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer from both the Sections.

SECTION—I

(201.1 : Geographical Thought)

Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

GROUP—A

Answer *any two* questions from the following :
2×2=4

1. Define existentialism.

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2. What is superstructure?
3. Define relative space.
4. What is meant by code-of production?

GROUP—B

Answer *any two* questions from the following :
4×2=8

5. 'Gender is a social construct' — Explain in brief.
6. Examine the nature of Geography as a subject of practical knowledge.
7. Assess the emergence and dissipation of different waves of Feminist movement.
8. Elucidate the idea of time-space prism.

GROUP—C

Answer *any one* question from the following :
8×1=8

9. Explain different dimensions of radicalism and their contributions in the development of Geography.
10. Compare between modernism and postmodernism with examples.

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SECTION—II

(201.2 : Population Geography)

Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

GROUP—A

Answer *any two* questions from the following :
2×2=4

1. What do you mean by step migration?
2. Explain the concept of intervening obstacles in migration as proposed by Lee.
3. What is meant by GeM?
4. Define carrying capacity.

GROUP—B

Answer *any two* questions from the following :
4×2=8

5. Make a short note on Neo-Malthusian concern about the rapid population growth.
6. How do the stages of Zelinsky's Mobility Transition Model correlate with the demographic transition model?

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