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## MASTER OF ARTS (SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE) (MASS) Term-End Examination December, 2023 MSD–020 : POPULATION, HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY

Time : 3 Hours Maximum Marks : 100

*Note* : (*i*) *Answer any ten questions.* 

(iii) All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Define population growth. Differentiate between arithmetic and exponential population growth. 2+8
- 2. What is meant by life expectancy ? What measures can be taken to improve the life expectancy of population ? 2+8
- 3. Discuss the challenges of high population growth. 10
- 4. What are the post and pre-industrial phases of demographic transition. 10

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- 5. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
  - (a) Crude Fertility Rate
  - (b) Population Momentum
- Any development programme is considered sustainable when it is socially acceptable and environmental friendly. Comment on the statement.
- Explain the challenges of ageing population in a country.
  10
- 8. Establish the relationship between age compositions and dependency ratio. 10
- 9. Explain the importance of nutrition security for sustainable development. 10
- 10. Define Pandemics. How international cooperation and partnership can help to curtail pandemics. 2+8
- 11. Define Human Development. Explain how changing population structure influences human development. 2+8
- 12. Highlight the major environmental problems of today that are threatening the enjoyment of Human Rights.

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