**TU/CDOE**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (SPRING, 2024)**

**MASOD/MSO 304: SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY**

**Full Marks: 70 Time: 3 hours**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks for the individual question*

**1. Answer the following questions (5x2=10)**

1. Define Social Demography.
2. What is Crude Death Rate?
3. Define Foeticide.
4. Herbert Spencer postulated the biological theory of population in his book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. What is the full form of HDI?

**2. Answer any four questions (4x5=20)**

1. Explain the nature and scope of Social Demography.
2. Differentiate between Fertility and Fecundity.
3. Write a note on the stages of Demographic Transition.
4. Explain the importance of Population Pyramids.
5. Explain the issue of inequity in healthcare access in India.

**3. Answer any four questions (4x10=40)**

1. Discuss in detail the Malthusian theory of population.
2. Evaluate the impact, push and pull factors of migration in contemporary Indian context.
3. Elucidate the biological theories of population postulated by Herbert Spencer and Corrado Gini.
4. “India is considered a pluralistic society because of its diversity”- Substantiate your answer.
5. Examine the relationship between poverty and economy in developing countries with suitable examples.

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