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End Semester Examination, 4th Semester, 2024
Academic Year 2023-24(Even Semester)
School of Social Sciences, Department of Economics
Programme Name: B.Sc. Economics
Course Code with Title: ECE251-Gender Economics (814311)

Time Allowed 2.00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *There are three sections.*
2. *Section A consists of five questions. All questions are compulsory in this section.*
3. *Section B consists of five questions. Attempt any four questions in this section.*
4. *Section C comprises two questions. Attempt all.*

SECTION: A -All questions are compulsory (5*2=10 marks)

- Ques 1. Define fertility and explain the factors affecting fertility.
- Ques 2. What do you understand by the term gender mainstreaming
- Ques 3. What is demographic decentralization? Examine its impact on women's empowerment in India.
- Ques 4. 'Higher female labour force participation directly promotes economic growth'; Comment.
- Ques 5. As per the census of 2011, which state of India has the highest sex ratio and by how much?

SECTION: B - Attempt any four questions (4*5=20marks)

- Ques 6. Critically explain Thomas's double-day diet theory.
- Ques 7. Explain the causes of the decline in sex ratio and fertility rate in LDCs with special reference to India.
- Ques 8. Critically explain Liebenstein's theory of fertility.
- Ques 9. What do you understand by Age-specific fertility rate? Why is this measure of fertility rate considered better than other measures?
- Ques 10. Calculate SDR (Standardized Death Rate) for the following data. Also, conclude which town has the higher death rate.

Age Group (Years)	Town A		Town B	
	Population	Death rate	Population	Death rate
0-5	10,000	30	11,000	25
6-15	20,000	25	24,000	24
16-50	60,000	20	40,000	30
Above 50	30,000	15	35,000	20

SECTION: C - All the questions are compulsory (2*10=20 marks)

- Ques 11. Write a note on paradigm shifts from women's well-being to women's empowerment.
- Ques 12. Enumerate the various programmes implemented in India for women's empowerment.