

BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 12**The Demographic Structure of the Indian Society**

Sociology · Chapter 2 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

DATE	TOTAL MARKS	DURATION	MARKING	TARGET
_____	25	50 min	As per board	≥ 20/25

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- All questions are compulsory.
- Use exact definitions ('per 1000 males', 'per 1000 live births') for full marks.
- Cite specific figures (sex ratio 943; child sex ratio 919; TFR 2.1; NPP 2000) where relevant.
- Discuss = present multiple angles and conclude.
- Marks are indicated against each question.

Section A — VSA (1 mark × 4)**4 MARKS · 8 MIN**

- Q1.** Define sex ratio as used in the Indian census. [PYQ 2019 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** What is the replacement-level Total Fertility Rate? [PYQ 2022 All India] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** In which year did India launch its National Family Planning Programme? [PYQ 2018 All India] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** Which Act bans prenatal sex determination in India? [PYQ 2024 Delhi] **[1 mark]**

Section B — SA-I (3 marks × 2)**6 MARKS · 12 MIN**

- Q5.** Explain the Malthusian theory of population and state one criticism of it. [PYQ 2020 Delhi] **[3 marks]**
- Q6.** Distinguish between formal demography and social demography. [PYQ 2019 All India] **[3 marks]**

Section C — SA-II (5 marks × 3)**15 MARKS · 30 MIN**

- Q7.** Explain the theory of demographic transition with its three stages, and state India's position. [PYQ 2023 Delhi] **[5 marks]**
- Q8.** Discuss the declining child sex ratio in India and its causes. [PYQ 2022 All India] **[5 marks]**
- Q9.** What is the demographic dividend? Explain how India can benefit from it. [PYQ 2024 Delhi] **[5 marks]**

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