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**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION**

**GEOGRAPHY**

TA 364 Population

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Time allowed: 1.5 hours

Answer two questions

**1. Either**

(a) To what extent can replacement migration be a solution for declining or ageing populations?

**or**

(b) 'The signs of a progressive European immigration policy are not encouraging'. Discuss critically.

2. How widespread is below-replacement fertility and what are its implications?
3. Demographic transition in developing countries is characterised by considerable variability. Discuss.
4. 'The sure solution to the problem of population is to be found in the solution to the problem of poverty'. Discuss critically.
5. Explain why in more recent years scholars are adopting a more critical perspective towards the study of population?
6. Examine the influence of neo-Malthusian thinking on population policy.