

2021

STATISTICS — HONOURS — PRACTICAL

Paper : CC-6P

Full Marks : 30

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Answer **all** the questions.*

1. The following data relate to the United States in 2005.

Age group	Women in age group (midyear population)	Live births to women in age group	Female (live) births to women in age group	Proportion of female babies Surviving to midpoint of age-group
15 – 19	10,240,239	414,406	202,230	0.9889
20 – 24	10,150,079	1,040,399	507,715	0.9848
25 – 29	9,767,524	1,132,293	552,559	0.9801
30 – 34	9,906,365	952,013	464,582	0.9752
35 – 39	10,427,161	483,401	235,900	0.9691
40 – 44	11,475,863	104,644	51,066	0.9600
45 – 49	11,372,141	6,546	3,194	0.9462

Calculate GFR, TFR, GRR and NRR. Interpret your findings accordingly. Do you think the sex-ratio at birth is more or less constant for different ages of the mothers? 3+4+4+3+2

2. Suppose our interest is to compare the size and proportion of the Older (age 60 and above) and Oldest-Old (age 80 and above) populations in China and the United States. For this purpose, observed and projected population figures are given for the United States, China and for the entire World as shown in the following table.

Year	World		
	Total	Older	Oldest-Old
2000	5,995,544,836	591,389,484	68,259,980
2010	6,830,906,857	755,327,646	103,181,481
2020	7,561,076,957	1,018,949,740	136,919,697
2030	8,213,573,346	1,355,545,346	190,254,664
2040	8,809,366,772	1,663,858,895	284,553,277
2050	9,297,023,938	1,981,995,384	399,466,279

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China			
Year	Total	Older	Oldest-Old
2000	1,268,985,201	128,215,415	11,069,279
2010	1,358,722,700	168,804,989	17,654,658
2020	1,422,937,380	240,217,728	24,018,400
2030	1,432,807,130	341,693,798	35,136,698
2040	1,410,644,753	395,615,825	57,409,084
2050	1,347,624,386	424,395,138	92,505,472
United States			
Year	Total	Older	Oldest Old
2000	272,639,608	44,947,333	8,930,406
2010	298,026,141	55,623,834	11,227,361
2020	323,051,793	73,769,020	12,400,055
2030	347,209,212	87,874,783	18,009,972
2040	370,289,996	93,088,015	26,216,372
2050	394,240,529	99,459,187	30,200,741

Compute ratios of Oldest-Old population to Older population and Oldest-Old population to Total population of the three regions for the given years. Compare the changes with time for the three regions separately. Comment on the changes of the United States and China in this regard. 8

3. The following table gives the census population of a country. Fit a Logistic Curve to the given data and comment on the nature of fit. Also estimate the population of the country for the year 2030. 6

Year	Census population (in millions)	Year	Census population (in millions)
1800	6.958	1900	77.005
1810	8.924	1910	94.192
1820	10.038	1920	107.11
1830	13.216	1930	124.38
1840	18.389	1940	133.87
1850	24.592	1950	152.68
1860	33.843	1960	181.22
1870	39.998	1970	184.43
1880	52.966	1980	191.51
1890	64.968	1990	194.92