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Q8(a)

What are the issues relating to male migration and its impact on birth rate? Does it necessarily result in skewed sex ratio?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Population Dynamics

Population Dynamics: Population size, growth, composition and distribution; Components of population growth: birth, death, migration; Population policy and family planning; Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health.

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Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Circular labour

Men move; women keep the village field and children.

DEMARU contrast

Low child sex ratio in prosperous settled states, not a simple migrant-export story.

Work-town adult ratio

Male-heavy job sites that skew counts without sex-selective births.

Remittance contraception

One path by which migration can lower fertility.

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