

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MAY 2005**

**TITLE OF PAPER : POPULATION AND SETTLEMENT
GEOGRAPHY**

COURSE NUMBER : GEP 214

TIME ALLOWED : THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS.

2. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY.

**3. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM
SECTION B.**

**4. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE
YOUR ANSWER WITH EXAMPLES.**

**MARK ALLOCATION : QUESTION ONE IS WORTH FORTY (40)
MARKS AND THE OTHER QUESTIONS
THIRTY (30) MARKS EACH.**

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BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

SECTION A:**QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY QUESTION)**

- (a) Using examples compare and contrast the fertility patterns between developed and developing countries. (25 marks)
- (b) Using examples, describe three measures of fertility. (15 marks)

SECTION B**QUESTION 2**

- (a) Describe the main features of a population census. (15 marks)
- (b) Outline and discuss the main demographic issues coming out of the Swaziland Population and Housing Census. (15 marks)

QUESTION 3

Discuss on the factors affecting migration and the consequences of migration. (30 marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss the impacts if the HIV/AIDS pandemic on the demographic patterns of African countries. (30 marks)

QUESTION 5

- (a) Describe the process of urbanization in Africa. (20 marks)
- (b) Identify and describe the major components of urban growth in African cities. (10 marks)