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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, JULY 2006

BASS., B.ED.

TITLE OF PAPER: POPULATION AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

COURSE CODE: GEP 230

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**
- 2. CHOOSE TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM EACH SECTIONS**
- 4. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWER WITH DIAGRAMS AND EXAMPLES**

MARKS ALLOCATION: EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25) MARKS

THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.

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SECTION: A

Choose Any Two Questions From Section A

Question 1:

a) "The cause of death can be attributed to two major variables, environmental and socio-economic factors or a combination of both" (Barrett, 1994:76-80).

Discuss.

10 Marks

b) "As with population growth, government policies can be very influential in changing population distribution patterns" (Barrett, 1994:190). Discuss using examples.

**15 Marks
(25 Marks)**

Question 2:

Using examples explain the determinants of mortality and the causes of mortality decline.

(25 Marks)

Question 3:

Using examples, discuss the population debate.

(25 Marks)

SECTION: B

Choose Any Two Questions From Section B

Question 4

Illustrate with examples how patriarchy and capitalism hinder the advancement and upward mobility of African women.

(25 Marks)

Question 5

With special reference to Swaziland, discuss the implications of HIV/AIDS on social and economic development.

(25 Marks)

Question 6

'Cultural differences, including language, religion and ethnicity are the root causes of all sub-Saharan Africa's problems'. Discuss the validity of this statement.

(25 Marks)