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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE &
PLANNING
FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2011
BASS

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**
- 3. 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: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

Using examples explain the factors affecting population distribution in any country of your choice in the SADC region. **(25 marks)**

QUESTION 2

Discuss the proximate determinants of fertility. **(25 marks)**

QUESTION 3

Using examples discuss the political, social, and economic consequences of high population growth in Swaziland. **(25 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

QUESTION 4

Discuss any one principal approach in geographic diffusion research. **(25 marks)**

QUESTION 5

Compare and contrast cultural value systems in the West with those in sub-Saharan Africa **(25 marks)**

QUESTION 6

Using examples, discuss any three geographic approaches to human-nature relationship in cultural geography. **(25 marks)**