UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & PLANNING FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2015 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

ANSWERS 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.

GEP 230: POPULATION AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY – MAY 2015 SECTION A: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

With the aid of examples, discuss how female education influences child survival rates and birth rates. (25 Marks)

QUESTION 2

Discuss the biological factors influencing fertility.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) With the aid of examples from countries in the SADC region, discuss the factors affecting migration. (19 marks)
- b) Explain the criteria that are used to classify movements of people within and out of a country.

 (6 marks)

 (25 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

QUESTION 4

With reference to caring for elderly people, explain how modernization conflicts with culture in African society. (25 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Identify and explain the basic elements of African culture.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 6

Discuss the causes and effects of economic inequality.

(25 Marks)