

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER 2005

TITLE OF PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO DEMOGRAPHY

COURSE CODE : DEM 101

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : THIS PAPER HAS FIVE QUESTIONS.
ANSWER ANY OTHER THREE (3) QUESTIONS.**

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QUESTION 1 (8+12marks)

- a. What are the basic features of family planning programs?
- b. Outline the merits/strengths and criticisms of family planning programs.

QUESTION 2 (6+6+8 marks)

Compare and contrast the Malthusian and Marxist perspectives on population and development.

QUESTION 3 (10 +6+4 marks)

Write short notes on the following:

- a. causes of errors in age data;
- b. methods used to determine unknown age;
- c. prorating.

QUESTION 4 (4+4+4+4+4 marks)

Distinguish fully between the following concepts:

- a. fertility and natality;
- b. stock and flow data;
- c. primary and secondary data;
- d. migration and mover; and
- e. census and demographic survey.

QUESTION 5 (8+6+6 marks)

List the advantages and disadvantages of the following data collection systems.

- a. Population census.
- b. Demographic survey.
- c. Vital statistics system.