

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2005

TITLE OF PAPER: DEMOGRAPHY OF SWAZILAND

COURSE CODE : DEM 302

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : THIS PAPER HAS SIX QUESTIONS.
 ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**

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QUESTION 1

Discuss the history of census taking in Swaziland, highlighting the differences between censuses.

QUESTION 2

- a. What are some of the factors that influence population distribution?
- b. Discuss population distribution in Swaziland.

QUESTION 3

Define the following concepts:

- a) Literacy rate
- b) Economically active population
- c) Economic dependency
- d) Median age
- e) Child dependency ratio
- f) Sex ratio
- g) Age dependency ratio
- h) Elderly dependency ratio
- i) De-jure population count
- j) De-facto population count

QUESTION 4

- a) What are the benefits of family planning?
- b) Discuss barrier, hormonal and permanent methods of family planning.

QUESTION 5

Discuss the causes and consequences of internal and international migration.

QUESTION 6

- a. What are the determinants of fertility in Swaziland?
- b. What are the determinants of childhood mortality in Swaziland?