

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND  
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2005

COURSE TITLE: POPULATION POLICIES AND  
PROGRAMMES

COURSE CODE: DEM 403

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: NONE

**Question 1**

The prospects of population policy formulation and successful implementation remain an uphill battle for most sub-Saharan Africa countries. Discuss factors which continue to impede the prospects of fertility decline in Africa [20]

**Question 2**

Mortality has declined considerably in Africa over the decades but recently the decline has halted due to the poor social security system, low education/literacy levels, low income(poverty), HIV/AIDS. Discuss.

**Question 3**

The Key to IPDP process is long term planning. Insurmountable challenges in the areas of Population and Development planning, Mortality and Morbidity, Women in Development (WID) continue to hamper progress. Discuss. [20]

**Question 4**

Outline all the stages in the formulation of a Population Policy indicating the institutional and legislative support necessary in each stage. [20]

**Question 5**

As a Demographer in the Ministry of Economic Planning prepare a population brief to be presented to Cabinet, justifying the urgent need to intervene in the population issue for social, environmental and demographic reasons. [20]