

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHY

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE TITLE: DEMOGRAPHY OF SWAZILAND

COURSE CODE: DEM 302

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: NONE

QUESTION 1

Swaziland's internal migration and urbanization problems seem to be becoming increasingly acute. Using migration and urbanization statistics discuss the magnitude and consequences of the problem. [25]

QUESTION 2

The 1997 Swaziland Population census revealed a major shift in the education statistics compared to previous censuses. For example, the number of illiterate persons has increased, enrolment rates have declined, etc. Discuss the statement in the context of the prevailing HIV/AIDS pandemic. [25]

QUESTION 3

The status of women in Swaziland is very low. This is evident in the employment statistics. Discuss, supporting your answer using trends and patterns statistics. [25]

QUESTION 4

Family Planning Programmes (Contraceptive use, Condom use, etc) continue to meet resistance, especially in the rural areas and amongst the male gender. Discuss. [25]

QUESTION 5

Compare and contrast two age/sex structures: the 1966 and the 1997 age/sex structures. Discuss how and why the two structures are different. [25]

QUESTION 6

- a) Sex ratios by age of the Shiselweni and Lubombo Regions differ considerably. Discuss the differences [10]
- b) Describe the methods of demographic data collection used in Swaziland. Include in your discussion the type, quantity and quality of data collected [15]