

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2007

TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEMOGRAPHY

COURSE CODE : DEM 402

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.

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QUESTION 1 (6+6+8marks)

Write short notes on the following demographic theories/hypotheses:

- a. Coale's preconditions for fertility decline;
- b. Caldwell's wealth flow theory of fertility decline;
- c. Lesthaeghe's theory on secularization and fertility.

QUESTION 2 (20 marks)

"In the long run, emigration from developing countries stems from a lack of economic development. In the short run, however, development does not reduce the impetus for migration; it increases it."

Discuss fully.

QUESTION 3 (20 marks)

Discuss fully the demographic correlates of health status. Make sure to discuss biosocial and socio-cultural characteristics.

QUESTION 4 (20 marks)

Fully discuss the politics of reproduction, especially in developing countries such as Swaziland.

QUESTION 5 (20 marks)

Describe the demographic implications and socioeconomic impact of HIV and AIDS in Swaziland.