

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER YEAR 2007

**COURSE TITLE: POPULATION POLICIES
AND PROGRAMMES**

COURSE NUMBER: DEM 403

TIME ALLOWED: 2 (TWO) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY 3 (THREE)
QUESTIONS**

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: NONE

Question 1

The prospects of fertility decline in many developing countries have continued to remain remote. Discuss the reasons why this continues to be the case. [20]

Question 2

High infant and childhood mortality, low income, and high levels of illiteracy, are some of the factors that have contributed to persistent high levels of mortality in sub-Saharan Africa. Discuss [20]

Question 3

- a) Present a Rationale (fictitious) for a National Population Policy [12]
- b) Migration and Urbanization remain a difficult area for ECA member states in the formulation of National Population Programmes (NPPs). Discuss. [8]

Question 4

- a) Define a Population Policy and make a clear distinction between an explicit policy and an implicit one [12]
- b) How does NPPs fundamentally differ from population policies [8]

Question 5

- a) There are two basic approaches that can be adopted in designing NPPs. Discuss both approaches [12]
- b) What are Populationist policies and Pronatalist policies [8]