

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS & DEMOGRAPHY
FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2007
BASS

TITLE OF PAPER: **POPULATION, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT**

COURSE CODE: **DEM 405**

TIME ALLOWED: **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS: **ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS INCLUDING**
QUESTION ONE (1) WHICH IS COMPULSORY

MARKS ALLOCATION: **QUESTION ONE CARRY 40 MARKS OTHER**
QUESTIONS 30 MARKS EACH

THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION
HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.

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Section: A

Compulsory Question

Question: 1

'In order to evaluate a different understanding of population growth and change experts look at two significant factors, which are also important indicators of a region's level of development and its place within the world economy'. Identify and discuss those factors.
(40 Marks)

Section: B

Answer Two Questions from Section B

Question: 2

Write an essay on population debate. **(30 Marks)**

Question: 3

Using examples, explain the Demographic Transition Theory. **(30 Marks)**

Question: 4

Discuss the contention that 'rural poverty is the main cause of high fertility in Africa'.
(30 Marks)

Question: 5

Using examples, discuss how African women have been active in combating environmental degradation.
(30 Marks)