

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

TITLE OF PAPER: POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DEM 406

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS INCLUDING
QUESTION ONE (1) WHICH IS COMPULSORY**

MARKS ALLOCATION: ALL QUESTIONS CARRY 25 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

Write an essay on population debate.

(25 Marks)

Section: B

Answer Three Questions from Section B

Question: 2

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

(25 Marks)

Question: 3

Using examples, discuss the socio-economic implication of HIV/AIDS on the development of Swaziland.

(25 Marks)

Question: 4

Using examples, explain the Demographic Transition Theory.

(25 Marks)

Question: 5

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

(25 Marks)

Question: 6

Using examples, discuss how African women have been active in combating environmental degradation.

(25 Marks)