

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2007**

**TITLE OF PAPER:            DEMOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVES ON SOCIAL  
AND ECONOMIC ISSUES**

**COURSE CODE    :        DEM 407**

**TIME ALLOWED   :        THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS    :        ANSWER ANY FIVE (5) 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 (10+10 marks)**

Discuss the following approaches to international migration:

- a. Neo-classical economics; and
- b. Behaviouralist approach.

**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.

**QUESTION 6 (20 marks)**

Critically discuss the hypothesis of mobility transition by Zelinsky.

**QUESTION 7 (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.