

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER YEAR 2007

**COURSE TITLE: SELECTED THEMES IN
 DEMOGRAPHY**

COURSE NUMBER: DEM 408

TIME ALLOWED: 3 (THREE) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY 5 (FIVE)
 QUESTIONS**

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: NONE

Question 1

The formulation and implementation of population policies in many developing countries continue under difficult circumstances in the areas of fertility and mortality. Discuss the following factors in relation to the above statement: Social expectations; Status of Women; Belief systems; Lack of social security; and Education. [20]

Question 2

a) In the process of Policy formulation a framework maybe used: Problem Identification; Data Collection; Research; Objectives; Targets and Strategies; Implementation; Monitoring and Evaluation. Discuss in detail the framework [20]

Question 3

Many difficulties have been encountered in the area of National Population Programmes (NPPs). Discuss some of these difficulties concentrating in the following areas:

- i) Population and Development Planning
- ii) Fertility and Family Planning
- iii) Mortality and Morbidity
- iv) Women in Development (WID)

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Question 4

Discuss the scope and design of National Population Programmes showing how they are designed to address some of the shortcomings of Population policies

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Question 5

Discuss the traditional and new economic views of development showing how the paradigm shift has led to a better understanding of developing countries' economic problems. In your answer elaborate using economic models. [20]

Question 6

- a) Sustenance, Self esteem, and Freedom of choice are some of the core components of development. Discuss [12]
- b) Discuss the Neoclassical Counter Revolution theories highlighting their shortcomings especially in Third World economies [8]

Question 7

- a) The ICPD Programme of Action set out 20 year goals in four principal areas. Discuss [8]
- b) Discuss in detail any four Millennium Development Goals [12]