

# **UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

## **SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER 2009**

**COURSE TITLE:       SELECTED THEMES IN  
                              DEMOGRAPHY**

**COURSE NUMBER:   DEM 408**

**TIME ALLOWED:     3 (THREE) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:     ANSWER ANY 4 (FOUR)  
                              QUESTIONS**

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:  NONE**

**Question 1**

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)

**[25 points]**

**Question 2**

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: Status of Women; Belief systems; Lack of social security; and Education.

**[25 points]**

**Question 3**

Migrant labour directly and indirectly influences the spread of HIV/AIDS. Discuss the statement fully.

**[25 points]**

**Question 4**

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

**[25 points]**

**Question 5**

Discuss the biological, social, cultural and behavioral reasons why infectious diseases are re-emerging as major threats to human populations. Use appropriate examples

**[25 points]**

**Question 6**

HIV/AIDS has a social, Demographic and Economic impact on population. Discuss

**[25 points]**