

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2010

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

COURSE CODE : DEM 407

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS.

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QUESTION 1 (20 marks)

Fully discuss the politics of reproduction, especially in developing countries such as Swaziland.

QUESTION 2 (20 marks)

Discuss the major demographic aspects of health care behavior and utilization.

QUESTION 3 (10+10 marks)

Describe any two of the following population perspectives and comment on their applicability to developing countries:

- a. Economic decision-making;
- b. Psychological decision-making; and the
- c. Institutional approach.

QUESTION 4 (10+10 marks)

Critically discuss the following economic theories of fertility decline:

- a. Easterlin's hypothesis; and
- b. New Home Economics.

QUESTION 5 (20 marks)

Discuss the relationship between economic development and migration, with a particular emphasis on international migration.

QUESTION 6 (10+10 marks)

Write short notes on the following theories of migration:

- a. Cumulative causation in migration;
- b. Todaro's theory of migration.