

# **UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

## **FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MAY 2010**

**COURSE TITLE:       SELECTED THEMES IN  
                              DEMOGRAPHY II**

**COURSE NUMBER:   DEM 408**

**TIME ALLOWED:     3 (THREE) HOURS**

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

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:  NONE**

Question 1

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

[20 points]

Question 2

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

[20 points]

Question 3

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

[20 points]

Question 4

Many impediments towards achieving low fertility in developing countries still exist: Social expectations, low levels of education amongst women, low status of women, discriminatory laws and procedures against women, traditional belief system, and poverty. Discuss.

[20 points]

Question 5

In the process of Population policy formulation, a framework maybe used: Discuss in detail the framework

[20 points]

Question 6

Many difficulties have been encountered in the formulation and implementation of National Population Programmes (NPPs). Discuss some of the difficulties with emphasis on the following areas:

- a) Children and the Youth
- b) Data Collection, Analysis, Training and Research
- c) Fertility and Family Planning
- d) Mortality and Morbidity

[20 points]