

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER 2011

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

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

[25 points]

Question 2

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

[25 points]

Question 3

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 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

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 6

HIV/AIDS has a social, Demographic and Economic impact on population. Discuss [25 points]