

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION 2012

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

COURSE CODE: DEM 407

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS
 ARE WORTH 25 MARKS EACH**

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Question 1

Critically discuss how HIV is impacting on the demography of populations. Include the effects of HIV on mortality, fertility and migration.

Question 2

Given your understanding of migration dynamics in Sub-Saharan African countries, discuss why the study of migration as one of the components of population change is a complex one.

Question 3

Remittances can be viewed as a vital ingredient of regional development in Southern Africa. Discuss with the aid of examples.

Question 4

Discuss fully the factors underlying fertility transition since the 1970's in Swaziland.

Question 5

Urbanization impedes the prospects of development for developing countries. Discuss fully.

Question 6

Discuss the relationship between labour force participation and social exclusion.