

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2012

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

The Epidemiological Transition has been influenced by a host of factors such that many questions about its existence have emerged, more so in contemporary times. Discuss the Epidemiological Transition Theory in the context of the statement above. Emphasis should be on biological; social, cultural and behavioral factors.

[25 points]

Question 2

The migration process in developing countries has not been as beneficial as in developed countries during their developing stages. Discuss the negative impact of migration on both receiving an sending economies in developing nations

[25 points]

Question 3

Factors outside the control of national governments have made it difficult for many governments in the sub-Saharan region to implement population policies and programmes. Discuss with emphasis on Population and Development Planning; Women in Development (WID)

[25 points]

Question 4

Developing countries have experienced difficulties in implementing population policies especially in the area of fertility. This has been due to a number of challenges such as: low levels of education among rural women; low status of women; discriminatory laws and procedures against women; the belief system; religion; poverty. Discuss.

[25 points]

Question 5

Multiple Concurrent Partners (MCP) and Sexual Networking (SN) have evidently played a crucial role in the spread of HIV and AIDS in the Southern African region. Discuss the role of these phenomena in the context of the labour migration process in the region

[25 points]

Question 6

Discuss fully the stages in the formulation of a Population Policy

[25 points]