

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION 2013

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 [25 marks]

Migration remittances are critical for Southern African countries. Discuss fully.

Question 2 [25 marks]

- a. Explain the meaning of the following aspects of human resources:
- i. Labour force; [2]
 - ii. Under employment; and [2]
 - iii. Unemployment. [2]
- b. State two sources of collecting employment data, and explain their advantages and limitations. [12]
- c. What are the challenges regarding the measurement of labour force or employment? [7]

Question 3 [25 marks]

Discuss the implications of migration on destination and receiving areas.

Question 4 [25 marks]

Discuss the demographic and socioeconomic consequences of population aging for Southern African countries.

Question 5 [25 marks]

What strategies or frameworks that can be implemented in education for sustainable human/work force development in developing countries? Explain the challenges that can be encountered in the implementing process.

Question 6 [25 marks]

Give an account of the essence of the structuralist view of international migration.