

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER 2013

**COURSE TITLE: SELECTED THEMES IN
 DEMOGRAPHY**

COURSE NUMBER: DEM 408

TIME ALLOWED: 3 (THREE) HOURS

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

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: NONE

**HIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED
UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE
INVIGILATOR.**

Question 1

Discuss the stages in the formulation of a Population Policy. For each stage present a fictitious example to illustrate your answer
[25 points]

Question 2

National Population Programmes (NPPs) are meant to compliment Population Policies not to replace them. Discuss the design and implementation of NPPs showing how they may enhance the implementation of a population policy
[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

Factors influencing the Epidemiological Transition can be classified as Demographic, Biological and Environmental. Discuss fully these factors
[25 points]

Question 5

Discuss the indicators of the Epidemiological Transition, include in your discussion the controversies associated with such indicators
[25 points]

Question 6

Discuss the role of migrant labour, and cultural factors in sexual networking, multi-partnered sexuality and the spread of HIV and AIDS
[25 points]