

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION 2014

TITLE OF PAPER: DEMOGRAPHY OF SWAZILAND

COURSE NUMBER: DEM 302

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

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

REQUIREMENTS: CALCULATOR

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Question 1

- (a) Describe the general pattern of HIV prevalence in the Swazi population by age, sex and rural- urban residence.(12)
- (b) Discuss the socio-economic impact of HIV and AIDS in Swaziland. (13)

Question 2

- (a) Describe the composition of the Swaziland Labour Force based on the recent labour force survey (7)
- (b) Using the results of the labour force survey, discuss the characteristics of the employed population in Swaziland. (12)
- (c) What do the statistics reveal about youth unemployment in Swaziland? (6)

Question 3

- (a) What are the proximate determinants of fertility in Swaziland? (10)
- (b) Describe the source of data for fertility in Swaziland. Make sure to include any advantages and disadvantages/limitations, where applicable. (15)

Question 4

- (a) What is the current contraceptive prevalence rate for currently married women in Swaziland according to the two recent surveys? (5)
- (b) Discuss the social- cultural constraints to family planning in Swaziland. (20)

Question 5

- (a) What is the purpose of vital/civil registration systems? (5)
 - (b) Briefly describe the history of the Swaziland Population Census. (10)
 - (c) What are the factors influencing population distribution? (10)
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Question 6

- (a) Describe the pattern of internal migration in Swaziland.(15)
- (d) Statistics indicate that Swaziland has a high level of literacy. Discuss and make sure to include the trends and pattern statistics.(10)