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**MAIN EXAMINATION 2015**

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

**COURSE CODE** : **DEM 407**

**TIME ALLOWED** : **THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS** : **ANSWER QUESTION 1, 2, 3 AND EITHER 4 OR 5. THE TOTAL MARK FOR THIS PAPER IS 100.**

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## ANSWER QUESTIONS 1 TO 3 BELOW

### Question 1

[Total=25 marks]

What is meant by population ageing and what are the resulting demographic and socio-economic consequences for African countries?

### Question 2

[Total=25 marks]

Critically discuss the essence of the structuralist paradigm of international migration.

### Question 3

[Total=25 marks]

Give an account of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) Multilateral Framework on labour migration. Briefly appraise its contemporary relevance to African developing countries.

## EITHER

### Question 4

[Total=25 marks]

Write short, but critical, notes of the following terms in relation to their influence of participation in and growth of nonfarm sector employment in developing countries:

- a. Human capital; [8]
- b. Social capital; and [8]
- c. Financial capital. [9]

## OR

### Question 5

[Total=25 marks]

- a. Explain fully the meaning of the following concepts and measures of human resources:
  - i. Open unemployment and underemployment; and [8]
  - ii. Crude activity rate and general activity rate. [4]
- b. Describe in full the challenges facing the measurement and conceptualization of labour force or employment in Southern Africa? [13]