

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MAY 2016

**COURSE TITLE: SELECTED THEMES IN
 DEMOGRAPHY-II**

COURSE NUMBER: DEM 408

TIME ALLOWED: 3 (THREE) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND
 ANY OTHER THREE (3)
 QUESTIONS**

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: NONE

Question 1

Using any disease of your choice as an example, discuss the following terms and their role in the spread and transmission of diseases:

- i) Mutation
- ii) Vector
- iii) Adaptation
- iv) Drug Resistance

[20 points]

Question 2

Changes in lifestyle and changing moral values have greatly influenced disease penetration, and spread in modern societies. Discuss using specific examples from both the Developed and Developing Countries.

[20 points]

Question 3

Modern Medicine has had both negative and positive impact on the spread of diseases. Using specific examples discuss in detail the statement

[20 points]

Question 4

National Population Programmes (NPPs) are viewed as an improvement over Population Policies. Discuss the major advantages of NPPs over Population Policies

[20 points]

Question 5

Discuss the stages in the Population policy formulation process

[20 points]

Question 6

Population and Development Planning in most African countries have remained difficult due to both internal and external socio-economic challenges. Discuss.

[20 points]