

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2017
COURSE TITLE: SELECTED THEMES IN DEMOGRAPHY

COURSE NUMBER: DEM 408

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY 4 (FOUR) QUESTIONS

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: NONE

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PERMISSION.**

Questions 1

- a) Discuss the types of population policies. For each type of policy, provide a clear example to illustrate your answer. (10 marks)
- b) Human rights critics have identified a number of issues that are problematic to a rights based population policy. Discuss the concerns that should be considered when assessing a population policy (15 marks)

Question 2

Critically discuss the relationship between population growth and economic development. In your argument, state clearly the type of policies. (25 Marks)

Question 3

What role have national policies and family planning programs played in fertility transition? Critically discuss (25 marks)

Question 4

The paradigm shift in Population polices before and after ICPD was observed. Discuss fully this change in policies (20 Marks)

Question 5

- a) The Cairo declaration on Population and development programme of action reached a consensus on the program of action of the ICPD in 5 main areas. Discuss the 5 principal areas. (15 Marks)
- b) Discuss in detail any 3 sustainable development goals (10 Marks)

Question 6

Critically discuss the epidemiological transition theory. How can the research community best use the concept of the epidemiologic transition to best make sense of long-term mortality changes within and across societies? (25 Marks)