

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017/18

TITLE OF PAPER: GENDER AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

COURSE NUMBER: DEM 315

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND ANY TWO FROM SECTION B. ALL QUESTIONS ARE WORTH 30 MARKS EACH.

REQUIREMENTS: NONE

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SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

Question 1

- a) Differentiate between the following:
 - i. Gender and Sex (4)
 - ii. Gender roles and sex roles (4)
- b) What is the difference between a gender role and a gender stereotype? (6)
- c) What is meant by Reproductive Health (RH)? Describe the components of RH. (10)
- d) Gender differences are apparent in a variety of settings. Explore this statement. (16)

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

Question 2

- a) Define and discuss any 5 reproductive health indicators as developed by the UNFPA. (10)
- b) Violence against women encompasses but is not limited to sexual abuse, rape and traditional practices harmful to women. Discuss. (20)

Question 3

- a) What are social norms? How do we distinguish them from other collective behaviors? (5)
- b) Citing examples, explain why it is important to employ a gender perspective in reproductive health. (10)
- c) Discuss the causes of maternal mortality and morbidity in developing countries. (15)

Question 4

- a) What is meant by Adolescent Reproductive Health? (2)
- b) Describe the reproductive health risks and consequences associated with adolescents. (10)
- c) Discuss the origins of the concept of Reproductive Health. (8)
- d) Comprehensively discuss the reasons for increasing men's participation in Reproductive Health. (15)