UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2018

COURSE TITLE:

SELECTED THEMES IN

DEMOGRAPHY

COURSE NUMBER: DEM 408

TIME ALLOWED: 3 (THREE) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY 4 (FOUR)

QUESTIONS

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: NONE

Question 1

Discuss the biological, social, cultural and behavioral reasons why infectious diseases are re-emerging as major threats to human populations. Use appropriate examples

[25 points]

Question 2

Migrant labour directly and indirectly influences the spread of HIV/AIDS. Discuss fully.

[25 points]

Question 3

Status of Women; Belief systems; Lack of social security; and Education are some of the factors that have hindered policies aimed at improving the standards of living, reducing gender income inequalities and unsustainable population growth in general. Discuss

[25 points]

Question 4

Discuss fully the epidemiological transition of a (Developed) country of your own choice. [25 points]

Question 5

Many difficulties have been encountered in the area of National Population Programmes (NPPs). Discuss some of these difficulties concentrating in the following areas:

- i) Population and Development Planning
- ii) Fertility and Family Planning
- iii) Mortality and Morbidity
- iv) Women in Development (WID)

(6 points each, 1 point for clarity)

[25 points]

Question 6

Identifying and using indicators of the Epidemiological Transition has always posed major challenges due to shortcomings inherent in these indicators. Discuss these indicators and their shortcomings in relation to the Epidemiological Transition

[25 points]