

**UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI
FINAL EXAMINATION 2019**

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

COURSE CODE: DEM 407

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS. QUESTIONS 1 AND 2
ARE COMPULSORY.
ALL QUESTIONS ARE WORTH 25 MARKS EACH**

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Question 1 [COMPULSORY]

[25 marks]

- a. Explain the meaning of the following aspects of human resources:
- i. Labour force; [2]
 - ii. Under employment; and [2]
 - iii. Unemployment. [2]
- b. State two sources of collecting employment data, and explain their advantages and limitations. [12]
- c. What are the challenges regarding the measurement of labour force or employment? [7]

Question 2 [COMPULSORY]

[25 marks]

Give an account of the following theoretical perspectives on international migration:

- a) World system theory [15]
- b) Network theory [10]

Question 3

[25 marks]

Discuss the implications of migration on destination areas.

Question 4

[25 marks]

Discuss the demographic and socioeconomic consequences of population aging for Southern African countries.

Question 5

[25 marks]

What are the links among educational systems, labor markets, and employment determination in many developing countries? Use the supply and demand approach in explaining this relationship and comment on social/private benefits and costs of education.

Question 6

[25 marks]

Migration remittances are critical for development of Southern African countries. Discuss fully.