

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

MAIN EXAMINATION 2019

TITLE OF PAPER: POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT II

COURSE NUMBER: DEM 416

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY TWO QUESTIONS.
QUESTIONS ARE WORTH 30 MARKS EACH.**

REQUIREMENTS: NONE

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Question 1 (Compulsory)

- a) Is there a relationship between migration and development as Zelinsky hypothesised? (15)
- b) What is meant by the 'population quality' and why is it important for development? (15)

Question 2

- a) In what respects does having an ageing population constitute a problem for both developed and developing countries? (20)
- b) What is meant by the 'demographic dividend' and what are the conditions in which it is likely to have an effect on development? (10)

Question 3

What is meant by the term 'digital divide' and why are the theoretical benefits of ICTs for the whole population compromised by any digital divide within developing countries as well as between the North and South? (30)

Question 4

- a) What is meant by flows of wealth hypothesis in explaining levels of fertility and how they have changed? (15)
- b) It is argued that poverty is the main cause of high fertility and rapid population growth, particularly in developing countries. Critically appraise this argument from the *macro (aggregate)* level perspective. (15)