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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHY

COURSE CODE: DEM408

TITLE OF PAPER: SELECTED THEMES IN DEMOGRAPHY I

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

Instructions

1. Answer any four (4) questions
2. Each question is worth 25 marks.

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Question 1

Both Performance-Based Planning, Management and Funding and Activity-Based Planning, Management and Funding have their own advantages and disadvantages. Briefly discuss both approaches, [25 points]

Question 2

The Population Policy of Eswatini is up for review and updating. In your assessment, has the first version of the policy resulted in any improvement in the standards of living since its adoption in the year 2006? Use empirical evidence to support your answer. [25 points]

Question 3

The spread of HIV has largely depended on migration streams (largely labour related). Discuss any migration stream that you think has contributed enormously to the spread of the disease in the Southern Africa Region. [25 points]

Question 4

The IPDP Process has remained difficult to implement in developing countries due to a variety of reasons. Discuss any four (4) reasons why this has been the case, citing relevant examples. [25 points]

Question 5

- i) Formative, Program, and Summative Evaluations. Briefly discuss these Evaluation methodologies. [15 points]
- ii) In Monitoring and Evaluation what is a “good indicator”. Give any 5 characteristics [10 points]

Question 6

- i) Evaluation and Research often overlap and are linked. Discuss this statement using an appropriate example. [15 points]
- ii) Present an example of the Results Chain Model (“If” and “Then” Framework) [10 points]