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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHY

COURSE CODE: DEM414

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

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 75

Instructions

1. Answer question 1 from Section A.
2. Answer any two questions from Section B.
3. Each question is worth 25 marks.

Candidates may complete the front cover of their answer book when instructed by the Chief Invigilator and sign their examination attendance cards but must NOT write anything else until the start of the examination period is announced.

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SECTION A [COMPULSORY]**Question 1****[25 marks]**

Write concise notes, from literature, on the following theories regarding international migration:

EITHER

1.1 New household economics theory; and [15]

1.2 Cumulative causation theory; [10]

OR

1.3 World systems theory; and [15]

1.4 Network theory. [10]

SECTION B: Answer any TWO questions**Question 2****[25 marks]**

2.1 Explain the key stages of the hypothesis of mobility transition by Zelinsky (1971). [15]

2.2 Does the theory, above, has any strengths and/or shortcomings in post-modern African settings? Explain. [10]

Question 3**[25 marks]**

3.1 Describe briefly the Harris-Todaro migration theory and its policy implications. [15]

3.2 Is this theoretical model of relevancy in contemporary African contexts? [10]

Question 4**[25 marks]**

Discuss the demographic, social and economic implications of migration on destination areas.

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