



# UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHY

**COURSE CODE: DEM413**

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

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

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## Instructions

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Answer any three questions

*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.*

*No electronic devices capable of storing and retrieving text, including electronic dictionaries and any form of foreign material may be used while in the examination room.*

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**Question 1** [25 marks]

- 1.1 Give an account of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) Multilateral Framework on labour migration [15]
- 1.2 Briefly appraise its contemporary relevance to African developing countries. [10]

**Question 2** [25 marks]

- 2.1 Explain fully the meaning of the following concepts and measures of human resources:
- i. Open unemployment [4]
  - ii. Underemployment [4]
  - iii. Crude activity rate [4]
  - iv. General activity rate [4]
- 2.2 Describe in full the challenges facing the measurement and conceptualization of labour force or employment in developing countries and Africa in particular? [9]

**Question 3** [25 marks]

In which respects does youth unemployment constitute a problem for African countries? Discuss.

**Question 4** [25 marks]

Explain fully the implications of the economic crisis on labour force participation.

**Question 5** [25 marks]

- 1.1 Explain your understanding of the concept human capital? [5]
- 1.2 Discuss the implications, both positive and negative, of human capital on labour market outcomes [20]

**Question 6** [25 marks]

Child labour in contemporary African countries is a panacea for socioeconomic development. Discuss.