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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

Instructions

1.

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 What are key challenges in ensuring decent employment for the poor in Africa? [15]
- 1.2 Can a large gap between male and female literacy affect human resource development? Explain. [10]

Question 2 [25 marks]

- 2.1 Explain fully the meaning of the following concepts of human resources:
- i. Hidden employment, [10]
 - ii. Underemployment. [5]
- 2.2 State two sources of collecting employment data, and explain their advantages and limitations. [10]

Question 3 [25 marks]

Do most formal educational systems in developing countries contribute substantially to the promotion of rural manpower development? Explain

Question 4 [25 marks]

- 4.1 Distinguish carefully the meaning of the following concepts:
- i. Private and social benefits of education, [5]
 - ii. Private and social costs of education [5]
- 4.2 What strategies to improve human resources in African countries that could be implemented or achieved. [15]

Question 5 [25 marks]

- 5.1 What is the human capital approach to health and education? [15]
- 5.2 What do you think are its most important strengths and weaknesses? [10]