



MASENO UNIVERSITY

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**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES WITH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY
(MAIN CAMPUS)**

DDS 312: POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: 18th April, 2012

Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

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Instruction: Answer THREE questions

1. Discuss the factors that contribute to the slow pace of the overall demographic transition in Africa.
2. Critically analyze the Malthusian Population Trap Theory.
3. Population growth is viewed as a cause and consequence of underdevelopment. Discuss.
4. Discuss the link between population growth and resource use in developing countries.
5. Explain how the following measures are derived in the study of Population: 7
 - a) Crude Birth Rate
 - b) Crude Death Rate
 - c) Infant Mortality Rate
 - d) Net Migration Rate