# MASENO UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND ECONOMICS WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## MAIN AND CITY CAMPUSES

## AEC 412: POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: 13th February, 2018

Time: 12.00 - 3.00pm

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other THREE
- Marks will be awarded for being neat, clear and use of relevant illustrations

## QUESTION ONE

(a) Discuss the link between population growth and economic development according to Malthus (1798). **(10marks)**

(b) Comment on the demographic trend in Kenya. **(5marks)**

(c) Explain the key demographic components and their usefulness in economic decision making. **(10marks)**

## QUESTION TWO

Discuss the environmental consequences of a growing population in the context of Kenyan economy. **(15marks)**

## QUESTION THREE

Explain demographic transition theory as was proposed by Warren Thompson and highlight the stages of development transition . **(15marks)**

## QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the causes and consequences of rural urban migration on the development of an economy like Kenya. **(15marks)**

## QUESTION FIVE

(a) Explain the relationship between migration and urbanization

**(10marks)**

(b) How does urban labor market work? **(5marks)**

## QUESTION SIX,

(a) Discuss the policies for controlling population growth in a less developed country like Kenya **(10marks)**

(b) What are the implications of population change for issues of employment, savings and investment. **( 5marks)**