

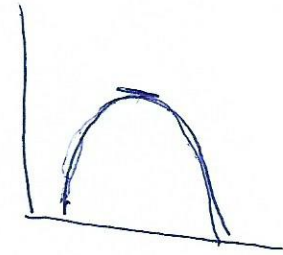
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UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA
2015 – 2016 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)

COURSE CODE : ECO 318
COURSE TITLE : DEVELOPMENT & POPULATION
DURATION : 3 HOURS

MAIN CAMPUS

MAIN EXAM



Instruction: answer question ONE & any other THREE questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the five stages of demographic transition models (10 marks)
- b) Outline and comment on the notions that the population growth is a serious problem in third world countries (8 marks)
- c) "Development economist now seems to agree that the level and the rate of growth of GDP (Gross Domestic Product) and per capita income is not sufficient or accurate measure of development of a country". Give your views on this statement. (7 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the Malthusian theory of population and highlights its relevance to developing countries (8 marks)
- b) Consider the view that foreign aid hinders rather helps the economic development of developing nations (7 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe various ways in which poverty can lead to environmental degradation (7 marks)
- b) Critically assess the benefit of international trade (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the phrase; "The higher the population, the higher the labour supply". (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the theory of economic development according to W.W Rostow (7 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) In relation to demographic analysis of labour force, discuss the determinants of labour in your country (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the factors that influence the population growth of any country (7 marks)

QUESTION SIX

- a) Give your understanding of the following terms;
 - i. Crude birth rate (2 marks)
 - ii. Demographic transition (2 marks)
 - iii. Environmental degradation (2 marks)
- b) Explain the relationship between population growth, poverty and land pressure (9 marks)