

**UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA
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2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER
EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
(ECONOMICS)**

COURSE CODE: ECO 318

Course Title: development & population

Duration: 3 Hours

Main Campus

MAIN EXAM

Instructions: Answer question **ONE** and any **OTHER THREE** questions.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Evaluate the Malthusian theory of population and give its limitations (10 marks)
- b) "Population growth rate is a serious problem in developing nations" critically analyse the statement (8 marks)
- c) Discuss the factors affecting internal migration. (7 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) "Most development economist seem to agree that the level and the rate of growth of gross domestic product (GDP) and per capital income do not provide sufficient or even accurate measure of a country's development" give your views on the statement (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the major causes of high population in the world. (7 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Economic development primarily focuses on the improvement of people's standard of living. Explore some of the strategies you would adopt to achieve this goal in your country (10 marks)
- b) Explain how politics contribute to the development of a country (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain how poverty may lead to environmental degradation (9 marks)
- b) Assess the benefit of economic growth (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain how the population growth, poverty, land pressure are interrelated (9 marks)
- b) Give your understanding of the following
 - i) Demographic transition (2 marks)
 - ii) Environmental degradation (2 marks)
 - iii) Population growth (2 marks)