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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)

COURSE CODE: ECO 322

COURSE TITLE: ECONOMIC DEMOGRAPHY

DATE: 7TH FEBRUARY, 2018

TIME: 9.00 A.M - 12.00 NOON

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Answer question one (compulsory) and other three questions.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) 25MKS

- a) Explain the term "population explosion" (2mks)
- b) Highlight the disincentives for international migration (5mks)
- c) State the causes of Urban Giantism (3mks)
- d) State the factors which lead to demographic changes? (5mks).
- e) Vouch for the demand of children in Developing Countries (5mks)
- f) How does population impact on human capital? (5mks)

QUESTION TWO (15MKS)

- a) Discuss the theory of "Economic Life cycle analysis" (9mks).
- b) Highlight government policies that impact negatively on health and by extension, development (6mks)

QUESTION THREE (15MKS)

- a) With illustrations, explain the effect of an aging population on the economic performance of a country (7mks)
- b) Critique the overlapping generation model. (8mks)

QUESTION FOUR (15MKS)

- a) Discuss the Malthusian theory of population. (9mks)
- b) Explain the effects of urban – rural migration on an agro-based economy. (6mks)

QUESTION FIVE (15MKS)

- a) Explain the impact of changes in fertility and mortality on welfare. (7mks)
- b) Discuss the problem of unemployment in Kenya. (8mks)