



UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

TRIMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)**

SCHOOL BASED

GEG 306: POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

DATE: AUGUST 7, 2018

TIME: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between crude birth rate and crude death rate. (4 marks)
- b) Explain five reasons why the study of population geography is important. (5 marks)
- c) Describe five problems faced during the administration of a census. (5 marks)
- c) Describe five sources of migration data. (5 marks)
- d) Describe five characteristics of census. (5 marks)
- e) Explain five factors that lead to low coverage of vital statistics as a source of population data. (5 marks)
- f) Describe the term population policy. (1 mark)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the Neo-Malthusian population theory, highlighting its applicability today. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five criticisms of the above theory. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss six factors that lead to the occurrence of hunger. (12 marks)
- b) Explain four factors that retard (prevent) internal movement of people. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe five ways by which census data can be useful to a country. (10 marks)
- b) Account for five factors that have contributed to rapid population growth in developing countries in Africa. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five biological factors that affect population growth. (10 marks)
- b) Describe any five factors that have led to a decline in mortality in Kenya. (10 marks)

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