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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR THREE**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: ECO 318**

**COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT AND POPULATION**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 01/04/2021 TIME: 09.00-11.00 AM**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

* **The examination has FIVE (5) questions**
* **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
* **Choose any other TWO (2) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) questions**
* **Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary**
* **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room**
* **Do not write on this paper**

**This paper consists of TWO (2) printed pages *please turn over***

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

1. Explain how the following population measures can be used to assess the state of population and development of a given economy.
2. Population pyramids[5 marks]
3. Age dependency [5 marks]
4. Crude Birth Rate [5 marks]
5. Life Expectancy [5 marks]
6. Literacy [5 marks]
7. Discuss how overpopulation is hindrance to the development of an economy. [5 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

1. Over the last one century Africa's population has grown at a rapid rate and this has had an effect on the quality of life. Discuss the demographic trends in the African countries. [5 marks]
2. Discuss in detail any five the socio-economic effects of rapid population growth to an economy.

[15 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Karl Marx, in an attempt to explain the relationship between population and development, argued that starvation was caused by the unequal distribution of the wealth and its accumulation by capitalists. It has nothing to do with the population. Population is dependent on economic and social organization. Discuss. [12 marks]
2. Demographic transition should not be regarded as a ‘law of population growth’, but as a generalized description of the evolutionary process. Discuss. [8 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Identify and explain the main four forms of internal migration as expounded by population development economists. [8 marks]
2. Discuss six effects of migration to the destination regions. [12 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss how the following census data can be used for population planning and development

1. Population size and spatial distribution of the population [4 marks]
2. Household size, structure and composition [4 marks]
3. Economic and employment characteristics [4 marks]
4. Fertility [4 marks]
5. Urbanisation [4 marks]