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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGD 103: GENDER, POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 9/5/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the importance of mortality statistics in developing countries. (2 marks)
- b) Identify the artificial and physical factors that affect population density. (6 marks)
- c) Discuss any three cohort measures of fertility. (6 marks)
- d) Outline any six factors associated with decreased fertility. (6 marks)
- e) Illustrate the morbidity and mortality comparison chart as applied in reproductive health. (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) With the help of appropriate examples discuss the effect of socio political factors on population structure. (10 marks)
- b) Demonstrate how the demographic transition model is used to show changes in population density. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Compare explicit and implicit policies in light of slowing population growth in developing countries. (10 marks)
- b) Propose measures that can be adopted by developing countries to regulate their population. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Argue the case for adopting population policies. (4 marks)
- b) Describe the steps involved in formulating population policies citing relevant examples. (6 marks)
- c) Discuss any five measures of mortality in any given population. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Examine the contributions of the Malthusian theory in relation to understanding population growth and clearly show limitations leveled against the theory. (20 marks)