



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGD 103: GENDER, POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 18/6/2021

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms: (6 marks)
- i) Population
 - ii) Population density
 - iii) Fertility
 - iv) Population distribution
 - v) Life Expectancy
 - vi) Mortality
- b) Explain any three period measures of fertility. (6 marks)
- c) Examine the interdependence between population and development. (6 marks)
- d) Analyze how climate disruption aggravates other forces. (6 marks)
- e) Contrast the two types of population policies used for controlling population growth. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the various measures of mortality in any given population. (10 marks)
- b) Making reference to local examples, discuss the factors affecting population density. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Is population growth a problem? Discuss. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the stages of the Demographic Transition Model clearly showing their implication on population growth. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate measures that can be adopted by developing countries to regulate their population as conceptualized by Todaro and Smith. (10 marks)
- b) Illustrate the morbidity and mortality comparison chart as applied in reproductive health. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Examine the key arguments of the Malthusian theory in relation to understanding population growth and limitations leveled against the theory.