



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGE 311: POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 2/8/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Differentiate between the following terms:
 - i) Fertility and fecundity (4 marks)
 - ii) Population geography and demography (2 marks)
 - b) Describe the subject matter of population geography. (10 marks)
 - c) Identify the major magnets of international migration and account for their popularity. (8 marks)
 - d) Explain the key components of population change. (6 marks)
2.
 - a) Discuss the causes of refugeism in Africa. (12 marks)
 - b) Evaluate the population structure of a youthful population and ageing population. (8 marks)
3. Identify and discuss sources of demographic data. (20 marks)
4. Compare and contrast the views of Rev. Thomas Malthus and Karl Marx regarding the Population debate. (20 marks)
5.
 - a) Assess the drawbacks in the implementation of population policy in Kenya. (10 marks)
 - b) Examine the importance of population data to a country. (10 marks)