



# UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

**FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 2019**

**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL NURSING**

**COURSE CODE: GNS635**

**TITLE OF PAPER: DEMOGRAPHY FOR HEALTH SCIENCES**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

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## **Instructions**

1. Answer any four (4) questions

*Candidates may complete the front cover of their answer book when instructed by the Chief Invigilator and sign their examination attendance cards but must **NOT** write anything else until the start of the examination period is announced.*

*No electronic devices capable of storing and retrieving text, including electronic dictionaries and any form of foreign material may be used while in the examination room.*

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**Question 1****[25 marks]**

Describe fully the differences in the mortality of individuals and groups with respect to biological, lifestyle, environmental, demographic and socioeconomic characteristics in the context of developing countries.

**Question 2****[25 marks]**

2.1 What is meant by the following terms?

a. Biological ageing;

**[2]**

b. Population ageing.

**[3]**

2.2 What are the consequences of population ageing for developing countries?

**[20]****Question 3****[25 marks]**

Discuss Omran's (1971; 1981) theory of Epidemiological Transition and its relevance to contemporary developing countries.

**Question 4****[25 marks]**

Explain fully the implications of migration for health and healthcare in developing countries.

**Question 5****[25 marks]**

The increasing diversity in household structure is a result of several interdependent trends taking place in society. Discuss in the context of Southern Africa region.

**Question 6****[25 marks]**

Distinguishing between developing and developed countries, explain fully the reasons behind the historical worldwide decline in mortality since the middle of 19<sup>th</sup> century.