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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]

What has been the relative role of development achievements and medical improvements in reducing mortality in developing countries?

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

- 2.1 What is your understanding of the concept population ageing? [5]
- 2.2 Discuss the implications of population ageing, citing examples from both developed and developing countries. [20]

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

- 3.1 Briefly discuss the four stages of the epidemiological transition. [15]
- 3.2 How does it correspond to the demographic transition? [10]

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

Comprehensively discuss the implications of migration for health and healthcare in developing countries.

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

The institutions of marriage and the family have shown signs of change since the 1970s in developed countries and more recently in developing countries. Discuss the direct causes of these changes (increasing diversity) in family and household structure taking place in the context of African countries.

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

Explain fully the differences in the mortality of individuals and groups in the context of contemporary society.