

GEP – 230 FINAL EXAMINATION DEC. - 2006

Answer Two Questions from Section A

SECTION: A

QUESTION 1

Critically analyse the theories of migration.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 2

a) "The cause of death can be attributed to two major variables, environmental and socio-economic factors or a combination of both" (Barrett, 1994:76-80). Discuss the validity of the statement.

(15 marks)

b) Discuss the causes of mortality decline.

(10 marks)

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 3

a) "As with population growth government policies can be very influential in changing population distribution patterns" (Barrett, 1994:190). Discuss the validity of the statement using examples.

(15 marks)

b) Using examples, explain Zelinsky's Mobility Transition model.

(10 marks)

(25 Marks)

Answer Two Questions from Section B

SECTION: B

QUESTION 4

Discuss the effect of socio-cultural factors on fertility rates in Africa.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss the major internal problems facing African cities today. How can these problems be addressed?

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 6

Discuss the major causes of political instability in Sub Saharan Africa.

(25 Marks)