

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & PLANNING
FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2013
BASS

TITLE OF PAPER: POPULATION AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

COURSE CODE: GEP 230

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**
- 2. CHOOSE TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM EACH SECTIONS**
- 3. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWER WITH DIAGRAMS AND EXAMPLES**

MARKS ALLOCATION: EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25) MARKS

THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.

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SECTION A: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

- a) Discuss the role of government policies in changing population distribution patterns. (15 marks)
 - b) Using examples, explain Zelinsky's Mobility Transition Model. (10 marks)
- (25 Marks)**

QUESTION 2

Using examples, discuss the political, social, and economic consequences of high population growth in Swaziland. **(25 Marks)**

QUESTION 3

Discuss the socio-economic determinants of fertility. **(25 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

QUESTION 4

Using examples, discuss any three geographic approaches to the human and nature relationship in cultural geography. **(25 Marks)**

QUESTION 5

Write an essay on "The Morphology of Landscape" by Carl Sauer in 1925. **(25 Marks)**

QUESTION 6

Identify and discuss any one principal approach in geographic diffusion research. **(25 Marks)**