GEO 221



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SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS/B.ST)

COURSE CODE:

GEO 221

COURSE TITLE:

POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 23TH APRIL, 2019

TIME: 9.00 AM - 12.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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GEO 221: POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

STREAM: BED (Arts/B.Studies)

DURATION: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions
- ii. Maps, sketches and diagrams should be used whenever they serve to illustrate the answer
- iii. Do not write on the question paper.

Question One

a) Define the term population geography.

(2 Marks)

b) Explain how population geography relates to any other FOUR academic disciplines.

(8 Marks)

- c) Discuss the consequences of rapid population growth to Kenya's economy. (10 Marks)
- d) A newly independent country wishes to collect population data to help in development planning. Explain why it is advisable to use population census method rather than sample survey method. (10 Marks)

Question Two

- a) Discuss FIVE factors responsible for current fertility levels around the world. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE measures that can be used to control high fertility rates experienced in most of the developing countries. (10 Marks)

Question Three

a) Differentiate between internal and international migration. (2 M

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b) Explain any FOUR migration typologies common in sub-Saharan Africa.

(8 Marks)

c) Discuss any FIVE factors responsible for migration in developing countries.

(10 Marks)

Question Four

a) Describe the theory of demographic transition.

(12Marks)

b) Explain FOUR reasons for non-completion demographic transition in developing countries.

8 Marks)

Question Five

Explain THREE strengths and TWO weaknesses of each of the following methods of collecting population data:

a) Sample Survey.

(10 Marks)

b) Government vital records.

(10 Marks)
