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THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF **EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE:

GEO 221

COURSE TITLE: POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 27TH OCTOBER, 2020

TIME: 9.00 AM - 12.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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GEO 221

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.

Ouestion One

- a) Briefly explain how demography is related to population geography? (4 Marks)
- b) Highlight FIVE areas of concern to a population geographer. (5 Marks)
- c) Discuss the THREE main phases in the development of population geography. (9 Marks)
- d) You have been approached by the cabinet secretary for planning in your country to advise on collection of population data to help in development and planning. Explain to him why it is advisable to use sample survey rather than conducting census. (12 Marks)

Question Two

- a) Describe the main components of Malthusian theory of population growth. (12 Marks)
- b) Explain the criticisms of the Malthusian theory of population growth. (8 Marks)

Question Three

- a) Define the following terms used in migration studies:
 - i. Immigration (2 Marks)
 - ii. Migrant (2 Marks)
 - iii. Migration stream (2 Marks)
 - iv. Emigration (2 Marks)
- b) Describe the changing distribution of world population. (12 Marks)

Question Four

- a) Discuss factors that have led to the general decline in the levels of global mortality in the recent years.
- b) Explain reasons for persistence in high mortality rates in most of the developing countries. (10 Marks)

Question Five

c) Explain any FIVE reasons for high international migration in the developing countries.

(10Marks)

d) Highlight any FIVE impacts of international migration to a host country.

(10 Marks)
