

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS AND
SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 312: SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WED [14.30 – 16.30]

DATE: 14/12/2022

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS: -

- (i) Answer Question ONE and any other two Questions.
- (ii) Do not write on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain the distinction between
 - (i) Demography and Geography (4 marks)
 - (ii) Fertility and mortality (4 marks)
 - (iii) Overpopulation and population (4 marks)
- (b) Using relevant examples explain 8 causes of overpopulation in Kenya today. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain 5 effects of population decline include in Western Countries (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain eight fatal effects of overpopulation in Kenya today (16 marks)
- (b) Discuss four positive effects of overpopulation in Kenya in slum area for instance in Kibera in Kenya. (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain the meaning of the term Theory (4 marks)
- (b) Discuss the Malthusian and Cornucopian Theories in explaining population demographic issues. (16 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

In Demographic Transition Theory, Caldwell and Caldwell, suggests that future population growth will develop along a predictable four-stage model.

- (i) Basing your argument on Caldwell and Caldwell, discuss demographic transition theory. (16 marks)
- (ii) Critique the Demographic Transition Theory. (4 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain the influence of socio-economic factors on population trends among the low income societies in Kenya. (12 marks)
- (b) Distinguish between demography and social Structure of East African societies. (8 marks)

