



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHY)**

GEOG 215: INTRODUCTION TO POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: TUESDAY [8.30AM – 10.30AM]

DATE: 13/12/2022

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS: - ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**QUESTION ONE****(30 MARKS)**

- (a) Giving examples, briefly explain the systematic and regional nature of population geography. (3 marks)
- (b) Identify and briefly explain **FOUR** objectives of population policy in Kenya. (4 marks)
- (c) Briefly explain the **THREE** questions posed by Edward Ackerman in relation to the scope of population geography. (3 marks)
- (d) Explain **THREE** ways in which migration negatively impact on the origin location. (6 marks)
- (e) Giving examples, explain the **THREE** basic measures of mortality. (6 marks)
- (f) Identify and explain **FOUR** importance(s) of migration statistics. (4 marks)
- (g) Giving relevant examples, briefly explain **TWO** determinants of fertility transitions in Kenya. (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Describe the history of censuses in Africa in the 19th and 20th century. (10 marks)
- (b) Identify and explain **FOUR** ways of collecting population data. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss **FIVE** factors responsible for migration. (10 marks)
- (b) Briefly discuss **FIVE** negative impacts of urbanization on the rural poor. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Expound on the following major theories of population;

- i) Malthus Theory (6 marks)
- ii) Marx's Theory (6 marks)
- iii) Demographic Transition Theory (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Identify and briefly explain **FIVE** Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) according to the United Nations (10 marks)
- (b) Explain five importance(s) of census in sub-Saharan Africa. (10 marks)

