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# **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

## **2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

### **SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR MAIN EXAMINATION**

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

**COURSE CODE: GEO 221**

**COURSE TITLE: POPULATION GEOGRAPHY**

**DATE: 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE, 2022**

**TIME: 9.00AM – 12.00PM**

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### **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

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**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) Explain how population geography distinguishes itself from demography? (2 Marks)
- b) Given that the population of Kenya was 36.6 million in 2009 and 47.5million in 2019, calculate:
  - i. intercensal population growth rate (2 Marks)
  - ii. the doubling period for the population (2 Marks)
- c) Outline the FIVE areas of concern in the study of population geography. (4 Marks)
- d) A country with a vast land wishes to collect population data using sample survey to help in development planning. Explain why this method is appropriate in data collection. (10 Marks)
- e) Explain major sources of inaccuracy in population data. (10 Marks)

**Question Two**

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

**Question Three**

- a) Describe the changing distribution of world population. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the laws of migration advocated by Ravenstein in 19<sup>th</sup> Century. (10 Marks)

**Question Four**

- a) In recent years there has been a general decline in global mortality rates. Explain FIVE factors that have led to this scenario. (10Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE factors responsible for persistent high mortality rates in some developing countries despite general decline globally. (10 Marks)

**Question Five**

- c) Explain why population policy in Kenya has not worked. (10Marks)
- d) Highlight measures the government can put in place to have an effective population policy. (10 Marks)

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