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BDS 4203: POPULATION, DEMOGRAPHY AND DEVELOPMENT

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TIME: 2 HOURS

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Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question One

a). Define the following terminologies

- i. Demography (3 marks)
- ii. Migration Stream (3 marks)

b). Distinguish between a population theory and a population thought (4 marks)

c). Describe the two main methods used to project populations. (10 marks)

d). Describe the two main patterns of population growth forms (10 marks)

Questions Two

a). Discuss five main factors influencing fertility in developing countries. (15 marks)

b). Explain the circumstances under which rising mean age at first marriage have no or little effect on fertility? (5 marks)

Question Three

Citing, relevant examples, discuss the basis of the demographic transition theory and the main transition stages
(20 marks)

Question Four

Discuss the explicit and implicit population policies that have been implemented in Kenya to control fertility, mortality and migration.
(20 marks)

Question Five

Discuss the economic implication of an increasing population to a developing country. Cite relevant examples.
(20 marks)