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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

HDS 4401: POPULATION, DEMOGRAPHY AND DEVELOPMENT

SERIES: APRIL 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: 7Apr 2025

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

- Explain the importance of demographic data (10 Marks)
- Discuss **FIVE** differences sources of demography data (10 Marks)

Question TWO

- Explain the assumptions of Malthusian Theory in relation to population (10 Marks)
- Highlight the differences between Max and Malthusian theory of population (10 Marks)

Question THREE

- Highlight **FIVE** advantages and disadvantages of implementing the population policy programmes (20 Marks)

Question FOUR

- Discuss **FIVE** challenges in implementation of population policy programmes (10 Marks)
- Discuss the measures to influence population dynamics. (10 Marks)

Question FIVE

- Developing a case study of Kenya, the population structure consists majority of the youth, as the Ministry of Youth and Gender Affairs, which measures can you put in place to reduce unemployment? (10 Marks)
- Discuss who the fertility rate, mortality rate and migration affects the development of a Country (10 Marks)