



## TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Social Sciences

### UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

HDS 4401: POPULATION, DEMOGRAPHY AND DEVELOPMENT

**SERIES:** March 2026

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

**DATE:** 7Mar 2026

### 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.**

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### Question ONE

- i. Explain the concept of population growth with relative example (10 Marks)
- ii. Discuss **FIVE** differences sources of demography data (10 Marks)

### Question TWO

- i. Explain the assumptions of William Cattons theory of overshoot in relation to population (10 Marks)
- ii. Highlight the assumptions of Max theory of population (10 Marks)

### Question THREE

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

### Question FOUR

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

### Question FIVE

- i. Developing a case study of Kenya, discuss measures to curb infant mortality rate in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- iii. Discuss measures to curb food shortage given the increase in the number of students. (10 Marks)