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OF SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
(BSDS)

BDS 4203: POPULATION DEMOGRAPHY AND DEVELOPMENT

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: JULY, 2014

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer Question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions
 - This paper consists of **1 printed** pages
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QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Enumeration in a census can either be done using de-facto method or de-jure. Whichever the technique census must have particular qualities. State **FIVE** qualities recommended by the United Nations for standard census. **(10 marks)**
- (b) What kind of persons would you find engaged in the following typologies of migration?
- (i) Rural to urban migration **(5 marks)**
 - (ii) Urban to rural migration **(5 marks)**
 - (iii) Rural to rural migration **(5 marks)**
- (c) A census carried out in country W in 2009 revealed the following information
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| Total population | = | 3,138,369 |
| Female in population | = | 1,533,139 |
| Male in population | = | 1,605,230 |
| Total No. of live births | = | 205,231 |
| No. of death of women | = | 200 |
| Related to pregnancy | | |

- (i) Determine the sex ratio for country W (2 marks)
- (ii) Calculate the proportion of male in the population in country W (3 marks)
- (iii) Calculate the material maternal Rate for the country (5 marks)

QUESTION 2

Citing relevant examples critically analyze the population trends in developing and developed countries for the next 50 years. (20 marks)

QUESTION 3

Discuss citing relevant examples the economic implications of rapid population growth. (20 marks)

QUESTION 4

A developing country has adopted a policy of reducing its fertility level by adopting a family planning programme. What other social policy measures would you recommend for expediting the decline in fertility. Support your recommendations with evidence. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Describe the demographic transition theory. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the assertion that the theory is inadequate to explain the demographic transition in many developing countries of Asia and Africa. (10 marks)