



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES,
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND AGRICULTURE**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY AND
GEOSPATIAL TECHNIQUES) AND BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: GEO 2218-1
COURSE TITLE: POPULATION GEOGRAPHY**

DATE: 18/4/2024

TIME: 0830-1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

Use illustrations where necessary

1. a. Explain why the study of population is of great significance in all countries of the world (8 marks)
- b. Differentiate between *de facto* and *de jure* approaches in conducting census and with examples highlight the merits and demerits of each (6 marks)
- c. Examine Kenyan effort at managing its population growth (6 marks)
2. a. Describe two methods of mapping the distribution of population (9 marks)
- b. Illustrate the limitations of using population density maps(6 marks)
3. Examine how physical and historical factors have played a role in determining the distribution of population in Kenya (15 marks)
4. With examples explain any five (5) factors that contribute to the trends and patterns of mortality in the world (15 marks)
5. a. Critic the demographic transition model of population growth (8 marks)
- b. Using African examples determine why defining migration poses difficulties (7 marks)

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