



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

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

COURSE CODE: GEO 2216

COURSE TITLE: POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 23RD APRIL 2019

TIME: 11.0AM-1.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

Use illustrations where necessary

1. a. Justify why the study of population is important using ideas of contesting views on population growth (5 marks)
- b. Critic the Demographic Transition Model in explaining population growth in the world today (10 marks)
- c. Explain where population data may be accessed and highlight the advantages and limitations of each source (15 marks)
2. Describe how located symbols and the choropleth technique could be used to map out the distribution of population, and the limitations of both techniques (20 marks)
3. a. Using examples, examine how population distribution is influenced by both historical circumstances and physical factors (10 marks)
- b. Describe the population measures that the government of Kenya has utilized, and the challenges the country experience in attempting to control her population (10 marks)
4. a. Highlight the components of any population change (5 marks)
- b. Examine the patterns, trends and factors that affect fertility in the world today (15marks)
5. a. Use an illustration to describe and classify mobility (8 marks)
- b. Examine the impacts that migration may cause on both the loosing and the receiving ends (12 marks)

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