



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
GEOGRAPHY AND AGRICULTURE
BACHELOR URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING**

**COURSE CODE: URP 1205
COURSE TITLE: POPULATION DYNAMICS AND
PLANNING**

DATE : 3RD MAY 2018

TIME:11.00 A.M-1.00 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **ALL** questions in section **A** and any other **THREE** in section **B**.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (25 marks)

- 1) Define the following terms
 - a) Age Dependency Ratio (2 mks)
 - b) Age-sex structure (2 mks)
- 2) Explain the disadvantages of having a aging population (6 mks)
- 3) Briefly explain the major determinants of population change(3 mks)
- 4) Explain the main sources of population data (6mks)
- 5) Discuss the demographic transition theory of population growth (6 mks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS (45 marks)

- 6) Critically discuss the relevance of population studies in Urban and Regional Planning (15 mks)
- 7) Using examples explain the relationship between population and resource use (15 mks)
- 8) Discuss different environmental enhancement strategies necessary for achievement of sustainable development (15 mks)
- 9) Explain the major factors attributed to migration (15 mks)

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