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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME : BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
CONSUMER SCIENCES 4 AND
CONSUMER SCIENCE EDUCATION 4**

COURSE CODE : FRHD 407

TITLE OF PAPER : POPULATION STUDIES & HEALTH

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND
ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS**

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QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

- (a) A country's demographic/social profile can be classified as either emergent, transitional or advanced. Use **two (2)** demographic setting indicators, and **two (2)** social setting indicators to describe each profile.

(4 x 2 Marks x 3 = 24 Marks)

- (b) Why has tuberculosis emerged as a major health concern in Swaziland? Identify and explain any four reasons.

(4 x 4 = 16 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

QUESTION 2

Compare developing countries with developed countries according to:

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| (a) | Population natural increase | (8 Marks) |
| (b) | Age structure of the population | (8 Marks) |
| (c) | Mortality and morbidity patterns | (14 Marks) |

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 3

It has been said that almost any measure of a demographic event is inadequate in one way or another, hence the many indicators for the same event. With this in mind, identify what you consider the best indicator for each of the following demographic events. Describe the indicator and explain why you think it is the most accurate for measuring that event.

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| a) Population change | (1 + 3 + 2 = 6 Marks) |
| b) Mortality | (1 + 3 + 2 = 6 Marks) |
| c) Age composition | (1 + 3 + 2 = 6 Marks) |
| d) Fertility | (1 + 3 + 2 = 6 Marks) |
| e) Socio-economic development | (1 + 3 + 2 = 6 Marks) |

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 4

- a) Explain the demographic transition and discuss its various stages.
(20 Marks)
- b) At what stage would you place your country in the demographic transition?
List any three reasons for this classification.
(10 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]