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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME : BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME
ECONOMICS AND HOME
ECONOMICS EDUCATION YEAR IV**

COURSE CODE : FRHD 407

TITLE OF PAPER : POPULATION STUDIES AND HEALTH

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

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

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Question 1 (Compulsory)

- a) Discuss and explain why it is exceptionally difficult to measure fertility. (15)
 - b) Distinguish between the various measures of infant mortality; explain the differences and the usefulness of these different indicators. (10)
 - c) Why is malaria a major concern in Sub-Saharan Africa? (15)
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Question 2

- a) Explain the demographic transition and outline its various stages. (15)
 - b) How is the HIV and AIDS pandemic likely to affect the demographic transition for Sub-Saharan countries? (15)
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Question 3

Populations of the worlds various countries might be diverse but they generally fall into three categories or profiles. With the aid of illustrations, describe each profile and comment on the implications for national development.

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Question 4

There is a growing body of knowledge and evidence about what makes people healthy. Discuss in detail any six factors that determine the health status of a nation.