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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 TWO (2) QUESTIONS**

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Question 1(Compulsory)

- a) Classify the demographic/social setting of your country as either Emergent, Transitional or Advanced.
(2)
- b) Justify this classification by explaining any three of its demographic indicators and any two of its social indicators.
(20)
- c) Using the indicators in (b) as a basis, discuss the country's:
 - i) Reproductive health policy and program needs
(9)
 - ii) Social policy and program needs
(9)

[40]**Question 2**

- a) Explain the demographic transition and outline its various stages.
(20)
- b) How is the HIV and AIDS pandemic likely to affect the natural increase for Sub-Saharan countries? List and explain two possible scenarios.

(10)**[30]**

Question 3

- a) The infant mortality rate of a country is sometimes used as a proxy for stage of development. Explain this statement.

(10)

- b) Distinguish between the various measures of infant mortality; explain the differences and the usefulness of these different indicators.

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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 population.

(5 marks x 6)

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