# UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE &

FINAL EXAMINATION, DEC. 2006 BASS., B.ED.

**PLANNING** 

TITLE OF PAPER:

POPULATION AND SOCIAL-CULTURAL

**GEOGRAPHY** 

**COURSE CODE:** 

**GEP 230** 

TIME ALLOWED:

**THREE (3) HOURS** 

**INSTRUCTIONS:** 

1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

2. CHOOSE TWO QUESTIONS FROM EACH

**SECTIONS** 

3. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR

ANSWER WITH DIAGRAMS AND EXAMPLES

MARKS ALLOCATION: EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25)

**MARKS** 

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Answer Two Questions from Section A SECTION: A

### **QUESTION 1**

Critically analyse the theories of migration.

(25 marks)

## **QUESTION 2**

a) "The cause of death can be attributed to two major variables, environmental and socioeconomic factors or a combination of both" (Barrett, 1994:76-80). Discuss the validity of the statement.

(15 marks)

b) Discuss the causes of mortality decline.

(10 marks)

(25 Marks)

#### **QUESTION 3**

a) "As with population growth government policies can be very influential in changing population distribution patterns" (Barrett, 1994:190). Discuss the validity of the statement using examples.

(15 marks)

b) Using examples, explain Zelinsky's Mobility Transition model.

(10 marks)

(25 Marks)

## Answer Two Questions from Section B

**SECTION: B** 

## **QUESTION 4**

Discuss the effect of socio-cultural factors on fertility rates in Africa.

(25 Marks)

#### **QUESTION 5**

Discuss the major internal problems facing African cities today. How can these problems be addressed? (25 Marks)

## **QUESTION 6**

Discuss the major causes of political instability in Sub Saharan Africa.

(25 Marks)