

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER 2006**

**TITLE OF PAPER:        DEMOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVES ON SOCIAL  
AND ECONOMIC ISSUES**

**COURSE CODE    :        DEM 407**

**TIME ALLOWED   :        THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS    :        ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**

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**QUESTION 1 (20 marks)**

Fully describe the hypothesis of mobility transition by Zelinsky.

**QUESTION 2 (20 marks)**

Why does fertility continue to be high in developing countries such as Swaziland?

**QUESTION 3 (7+7+8 marks)**

Briefly describe the following population perspectives, and make sure to give illustrative examples:

- a. Socialization approach;
- b. Normative approach; and
- c. Psychological decision-making approach.

**QUESTION 4 (5+5+5+5 marks)**

Write short notes on the following demographic theories/concepts:

- a. cumulative causation in migration;
- b. wealth flow theory;
- c. human capital approach;
- d. secularization and fertility

**QUESTION 5 (10+10 marks)**

Discuss any two of the following approaches to international migration:

- a. Neo-classical economics;
- b. New economics of migration;
- c. Dual labour market theory; and
- d. World systems theory.

**QUESTION 6 (20 marks)**

Describe the demographic correlates of health status and health behaviour.