

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHY
MAIN EXAMINATION 2015

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

COURSE CODE : **DEM 407**

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

INSTRUCTIONS : **ANSWER QUESTION 1, 2, 3 AND EITHER 4 OR 5. THE TOTAL MARK FOR THIS PAPER IS 100.**

THIS PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1 TO 3 BELOW

Question 1

[Total=25 marks]

What is meant by population ageing and what are the resulting demographic and socio-economic consequences for African countries?

Question 2

[Total=25 marks]

Critically discuss the essence of the structuralist paradigm of international migration.

Question 3

[Total=25 marks]

Give an account of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) Multilateral Framework on labour migration. Briefly appraise its contemporary relevance to African developing countries.

EITHER

Question 4

[Total=25 marks]

Write short, but critical, notes of the following terms in relation to their influence of participation in and growth of nonfarm sector employment in developing countries:

- a. Human capital; [8]
- b. Social capital; and [8]
- c. Financial capital. [9]

OR

Question 5

[Total=25 marks]

- a. Explain fully the meaning of the following concepts and measures of human resources:
 - i. Open unemployment and underemployment; and [8]
 - ii. Crude activity rate and general activity rate. [4]
- b. Describe in full the challenges facing the measurement and conceptualization of labour force or employment in Southern Africa? [13]