UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FINAL EXAMINATION 2019

TITLE OF PAPER:

DEMOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVES ON SOCIAL AND

ECONOMIC ISSUES II

COURSE CODE:

DEM 414

TIME ALLOWED:

TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS.

ALL QUESTIONS ARE WORTH 25 MARKS EACH

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Question 1

[25 marks]

Write brief, but critical, points from literature on the following international migration theories:

1.1 Neoclassical economics theory; and

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1.2 Dual labor market theory.

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Question 2

[25 marks]

Give an account of the Harris-Todaro migration model. Critically discuss its continued relevance to African countries.

Question 3

[25 marks]

Describe in brief the hypothesis of mobility transition (Zelinsky 1971). Is this conceptual model relevant to contemporary developing countries? Discuss.

Question 4

[25 marks]

Migration remittances are critical for development in Southern African countries. Discuss fully.