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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

(YR IV SEM II)

UNIT CODE: BOCD 1104

UNIT TITLE: POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 9th DECEMBER 2019 **TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

(a) Differentiate the following terms;
   (i) Birth rate and death rate. (4 Marks)
   (ii) Under-population and over-population (4 Marks)
   (iii) Population growth rate and population density (4 Marks)

(b) Briefly explain THREE factors that determine the size of a population. (6 Marks)

(c) In modern times birth rate and death rates have declined. Briefly explain SIX factors contributing to the decline. (12 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

(a) Discuss FIVE main indicators of overpopulation. (10 Marks)

(b) Explain FIVE advantages and disadvantages of increase in population. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

(a) Explain FIVE ways developed countries have attempted to address the problem of decline in population. (10 Marks)

(b) Discuss FIVE reasons that causes structural unemployment in developing countries. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

(a) Discuss the following theories which explains how population changes overtime;
   (i) Malthusian theory of population. (10 Marks)
   (ii) Demographic transition model. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Describe FIVE causes of youth unemployment as a result of over population in Kenya. (10 Marks)

(b) By use of FIVE examples discuss how population of a country plays a dynamic role in the development of any county. (10 Marks)