

Uganda Martyrs University
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY) YEAR TWO
SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATIONS, 2022/23
SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
PAPER THREE: POPULATION STUDIES



DATE: Thur 12/01/2023 Time: 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Instructions:

- Do not write anything on this question paper.
 - Attempt **FOUR** questions.
 - Correctness in spelling, standard and comprehensive academic writing will be taken into account when assessing the answers.
 - Illustrate appropriately.
 - Begin each selected question on a new page in the answer booklet.
 - Follow instructions on this question paper and answer booklet carefully.
 - Each question carries a total of 25 marks.
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1. a) Distinguish between birth rate and mortality rate. (5 Marks)
b) Despite the falling mortality rate the world over, the mortality rate of Africa has remained comparatively high: Justify the trend of events. (20 Marks)
2. Discuss the extent to which the Malthusian Theory is a reality. (25 Marks)
3. Population density is a function of environmental and socio-economic conditions. Discuss. (25 Marks)
4. a) Define the term over population. (5 Marks)
b) Outline the socio-economic implications of over population. (20 Marks)
5. Account for the factors which have led to population distribution in Africa. (25 Marks)
6. Explain the importance of teaching 'population' in primary schools. (25 Marks)
7. a) Explain the following population concepts.
(i) Total fertility rate (5 Marks) (ii) Life expectancy (5 Marks)
(iii) Sex ratio (5 Marks) (iv) Infant mortality rate (5 Marks)
b) Explain with examples the major sources of demographic data. (5 Marks)

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