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GRP 322 - POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

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1. Discuss briefly the history and problem of population census in Nigeria. *Prbs of pop data.*

2. Examine critically the malthus theory of population growth. ✓

3. Examine the major factors responsible for the rapid population growth in Africa since the 19<sup>th</sup> century. *High birth rate, improved health, medical care, availability of res.*

4. Outline and discuss the causes and consequences of rural-urban migration on either the source area or the receiving area.

5. Discuss the role of historical, political and economic factors in population redistribution.

6. Write short notes on the following:

[i] De facto approach to census enumeration

[ii] De jure approach to census enumeration

[iii] Non-Industrial sources of population data ✓

7. With particular reference to any African country of your choice, outline and discuss the major problems associated with rapid urbanization. Pg 103h

- i) overpopulation
- ii) May lead to congestion
- iii) unemployment
- iv) inadequate social amenities
- v) High degree of illiteracy
- vi) Lowers people's standard of living
- vii) High taxation
- viii) Increase in rent
- ix) High crime rate
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