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COURSE: Population Geography (GRP 322)

INSTRUCTION: Answer any three questions.

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

1. From the viewpoint of "Pessimist" population explosion is seen as a problem. Discuss critically with reference to Nigeria. *- poverty, poor sanitation, high unemployment, low literacy, poor health services*
2. Highlight and discuss various approaches to population control that is known to you. *- Rel. contrl, Fertility, pol, soc*
3. Highlight and discuss major obstacles to effective population planning in any African Countries of your choice. *- inadequacy of funds, qualified personnel, errors of records/info, prob of processing info, census surveys, vital registration, admin. inefficiency*
4. Explain in detail, the various sources of population data known to you and discuss extensively the uses and problems of each source. *- static method, dynamic method*
5. Explain any TWO of the following:
 - a. Laws of Migration *- distance, stages, power*
 - b. The Malthusian Theory *- blvs, criticisms*
 - c. The Demography Transition Theory *- 3 stages*

Malthusian - AP
constant tendency
'pop 2 lsd
match.

Criticisms - ecic

Laws of Migration -

Ravenstein 1885 - census data
L & W.

- Women & more mig than men
- over short distances
- Urban dwellers & mig down
- migrants travel short distances
- Mig 2 in stages
- mig takes place from power 2 other regions
- why mig occurs org by

GOOD LUCK