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COURSE CODE: GRP 322
COURSE TITLE: POPULATION STUDIES
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS
TIME: TWO HOURS

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- 1(a). Why is the study of population important in a country?
1(b). Account for the spatial pattern of population in Nigeria
- 2(a). Discuss the consequences of rural-urban migration
2(b). Write notes on the following:
(i) Over population
(ii) Optimum population
(iii) Under population
- 3(a). Account for the rapid growth in the population of Nigeria
3(b). Enumerate the economic significance of the age structure of the population of a country
- 4(a). What are the problems associated with the conduct of a national census in a developing country like Nigeria
4(b). Examine the natural and social causes of migration
- 5(a). Discuss population census, sample survey and population register as sources of population data
5(b). Examine the contributions of Thomas Malthus to the field of demography