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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, PROGRAMMING AND MANAGEMENT

EXAMINATION PAPER

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies: Part 4  
Semester 1

COURSE CODE : ADS 413  
COURSE TITLE : Demography and Development  
DURATION : 3 Hours  
DATE : 10 OCT 2023

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.
2. Each question carries 25 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions

1. The major sources of demographic data include:
  - Census
  - Registration of vital events (Records)
  - Sample surveys
  - Ad-hoc Demographic studies
  - (a) Describe the steps needed in conducting population census. [5]
  - (b) Discuss the two techniques of conducting a census. [10]
  - (c) Explain the importance of each of the following sources of population data:
    - (i) Registration of vital events (Records) [4]
    - (ii) Sample surveys [3]
    - (iii) Ad-hoc Demographic studies [3]
2. Examine the techniques of measuring demographic data. [25]
3. Analyze the views by Boserup and Marxist in as far as population theories are concerned. [25]
4. Using examples of specific countries, discuss the determinants of fertility in relation to development. [25]
5. With reference to a country you have studied, examine the consequences of its pro-natalist population policy to development. [25]

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