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SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

EGE 3201: POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

DATE: JANUARY 2022   **TIME: 2 HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS: *Answer question **one** and any other **two** questions*

QUESTION ONE

a) Define the following concepts

  i. Population   (2marks)

  ii. Demography   (2marks)

  iii. Immigration   (2 marks)

  iv. Population density   (2 marks)

  v. Fecundity   (2 marks)

b) Explain the ways in which human population data can be obtained   (10 Marks)

c) Elucidate five effects arising from an aging population   (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

a) The fertility rate in Kenya is declining. Enumerate some of the reasons as to why? (10 marks)

b) Assess the importance of population structure in the development of a developing nation

(10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

    a) State <u>five</u> main causes of each of the following:

        i.   Rural to rural migration   (5 marks)

        ii.   Urban to urban migration   (5 marks)

    b) Explain the effects migration has to the place of destination   (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

    a) Examine the Malthusian Theory of Population and the criticism the theory has faced

(12 Marks)

    b) Describe the main characteristics of population structure in a developed country   (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

    a) Analyze the factors that influence population distribution in East Africa   (12 Marks)

    b) With examples discuss the FOUR main demographic transition phases   (8Marks)