MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES BACHELOR ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

COURSE CODE: SOC 1210-1
COURSE TITLE : SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY

DATE: 18/4/2023   **TIME: 1430-1630 HRS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES
- Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.
- Question one carries 30 marks
- All other questions carry 20 marks

QUESTION ONE

(a) Explain the concept of 'Demography' and give a historical account of the discipline. **(10 Marks**)

(b) "A science is a systematized body of knowledge ascertainable by observation and experimentation". Discuss this statement with examples.

(10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Briefly explain the meaning of the following terms

(a) Fecundity **(3 Marks)**

(b) Cohort **(3 Marks)**

(c)) Birth control **(3 Marks)**

(d) Closed population **(3 Marks)**

(e) Census **(3 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Discuss in detail why people move and the laws of migration thereof.

(15 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Give an account of the Malthusian theory on population growth. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Give an account of Bongaarts' model of components of fertility.

(8 Marks)

(b) Briefly explain the importance of demography in the society **(7 Marks)**

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