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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE IN MASTER OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

GEOG 820: ADVANCED POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 9:00 – 12:00 P.M.

DATE: 26/05/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.*
- 2. Answer any THREE Questions.*

QUESTION ONE

- Describe the three core sources of population data. [15 marks]
- What is the significance of any one of the above sources of population data? [5 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Critically assess the impact of rapid population growth on the environment. [20 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Discuss and critic the following population theories.

- Malthus theory [10marks]
- Demographic transition theory [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Explain the measures and determinants of fertility. [20 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Citing relevant examples, discuss the effects of a young and ageing population on economic development in the world. [20 marks]