

KISII UNIVERSITY
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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

UNIT CODE: GEOG 215 UNIT TITLE: POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

DATE: JUNE 2022 MAIN (DRAFT A) EXAMS TIME 2 HOURS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1.) a Distinguish between the following terms

- i) Population Geography and Demography (2 marks)
 - ii) Population total and Population growth (2 marks)
 - iii) Emigration and Immigration (2 marks)
 - iv) Population distribution and population density (2 marks)
 - v) Population census and population projection (2 marks)
- b) Outline any five factors affecting population distribution (5 marks)**
- c) Explain any three types of mortality as used in population studies (6 marks)**
- d) Highlight the demerits of a young population (5 marks)**
- e) Highlight Four factors affecting Population growth rate (4 marks)**
- 2. a) Discuss the challenges associated with an ageing population (10 marks)**
- b) Outline the characteristics of a young population in developing countries (10 marks)**
- 3. Discuss the relationship between fertility, mortality and migration (20 marks)**
- 4. a) Discuss the major population issues facing Africa (10 marks)**
- b) Explain the determinants of fertility (10 marks)**
- 5. Discuss the impact of high population growth rate on the natural environment (10 marks)**

3 Discuss the problems by pastoralists in Kenya and how the problems can be addressed

(20 marks)

4. Discuss the contribution of National Environmental Management (NEMA) in conservation of the environment and ecosystems. (20 marks).

5. Discuss the applications of technological advances to the development of ASAL areas in Kenya (20 marks)