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MAIN EXAMINATION
SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2021 TRIMESTER
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
ECN 421: POPULATION ECONOMICS

Date: December 2021	Duration: 2 Hours
Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions	

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the following aspects of population studies.
 - i) Composition **(2 marks)**
 - ii) Distribution
- b) What are the causes of Migration? **(5 marks)**
- c) What is the meaning of natural increase in population? **(5 marks)**
- d) Describe the mortality related factors which affect the natural increase in population. **(5 marks)**
- e) How is Birth Rate and Death rate measured in population studies. **(5 marks)**
- f) What are the limitations of Malthusian theory of population. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the Malthusian theory of population and economic growth. **(10 marks)**
- b) Compare and contrast the population structures of developed and developing countries. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the demographic factors affect population change. **(10 marks)**

b) Explain the theory of Demographic Transition. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a) Explain the importance of population studies . (10 marks)

b) Explain different types of population control policies in Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) Explain different types of Migration. (10 marks)

b) Explain the economic consequences of migration. (10 marks)

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