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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**JANUARY – APRIL 2015 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**GE0 405: POPULATION GEOGRAPHY**

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<b>Date: April 2015</b>	<b>Duration: 2 Hours</b>
<b>Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions</b>	

- Q1. a) "Population geography is a spatial dimension of demography." Discuss. **(6 marks)**
- b) 'Population plays a role in the growing gap between world's rich and poor and contributes to environmental damage!' Discuss. **(10 marks)**
- c) Discuss the evolution of population geography in the post enlightenment era. **(10 marks)**
- d) Differentiate between the core and peripheral issues in the study of population. **(4 marks)**
- Q2. a) Explain the area of focus by the first generation of contemporary population geography. **(8 marks)**
- b) Examine the ecology and sociology aspect of population geography. **(12 marks)**
- Q3. a) Examine the world population trends. **(8 marks)**
- b) Assess the effects of these population trends on the worlds resources. **(12 marks)**
- Q4. a) Discuss the population dynamics in the least developed countries. **(8 marks)**
- b) Outline the challenges and opportunities presented by these population dynamics. **(12 marks)**

- Q5. a) Explain the principles of the demographic transition theory. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the effects of demographic transition on developing countries. (15 marks)

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