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SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF HEALTH RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

HPR 3225: POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHY

DATE: APRIL 2024   **TIME: 2 HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS:
Answer question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a) Define the following terms as used in demography   (5 marks each)

   i.   Total fertility rate

   ii.   Crude death rate

   iii.   Morbidity

   iv.   Life expectancy

b) Differentiate between fertility and fecundity   (5 marks)

c) Explain mortality and migration as factors of population change   (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the major reasons for mortality decline in Kenya   (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) Distinguish between de jure and defacto censuses   (5 marks)

b) State the essential characteristics of the following sources of population data

                                                                        (15 marks)

  i.   Vital registration
  ii.   Population registers
  iii. Census

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Discuss the major determinants of high fertility in kenya   (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a) Age is an important demographic variable. It is the primary basis of demographic classification in vital statistics, census and surveys. Discuss three methods of measuring age in demography   (15 marks)

b) What are the dominant forms of migration in Kenya   (5 marks)