



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE

OF

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: GEO 312

COURSE TITLE: POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

DATE: Wednesday 13th December, 2023

TIME: 8:00-10:00am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Use appropriate Illustrations.

TIME: 2 HOURS

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

Question ONE

Write concise notes on the following:

- a) Urban-Urban, Urban- Rural and Rural- Rural Migration. (10 Marks)
- b) Factors influencing world mortality (10 marks)
- c) Challenges to Family Planning and Birth Control (10 marks)

Question TWO

Justify the need for a regular Population Census in a developing country such as Kenya.

(20marks)

Question THREE

Examine the driving factors behind the four main population clusters and pockets of population concentration around the world. (20 marks)

Question FOUR

Discuss the view that the contrasts in the population pyramids of the Developed and the Less Developed Countries are due to contrasting socio-economic settings. (20 marks)

Question FIVE

Critically examine Thomas Robert Malthus' Theory on Population Growth and Subsistence.

(20 marks)