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GG 415: POPULATION STUDIES

EXAMINATION

TIME 2¼ HOURS

ANSWER ANY *THREE* QUESTIONS. USE ILLUSTRATIONS AND DIAGRAMS WHERE RELEVANT. MARKS FOR EACH QUESTION ARE INDICATED IN BRACKETS []

1. (a) Examine the relationship between population growth and fertility. [6]
(b) Evaluate the challenges of rapid population growth. [19]
2. Account for the world population distribution in the last 100 years. [25]
3. (a) Explain the following:
(i) Family planning [5]
(ii) Replacement fertility. [5]
(b) 'It is logical to focus on reproductive health than fertility in the 21st century'. Discuss [15]
4. Evaluate the applicability of the Demographic Transition Theory in low to medium income countries (LMICs). [25]
5. Examine any **four** factors that contribute to sustained high mortality levels in Sub Saharan Africa (SSA). [25]

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