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GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

DG117: DEMOGRAPHY AND DEVELOPMENT

EXAMINATION

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TIME: 3 HOURS

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

1. Outline the objectives of the national population policy of Zimbabwe. [25]
2. Explain the importance of Census and Housing information to Development Studies [25]
3. Discuss the causes of vital registration deficiency in developing countries. [25]
4. Discuss the gender dimensions of man-made disasters in Africa. [25]
5. Explain the importance of understanding demography to a Development Studies practitioner. [25]