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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY OPTION)

PGEO 131: HUMAN POPULATION

STREAMS: BED (P)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

**QUESTION ONE**

(a) Briefly discuss the place of Human Population geography in geographical studies.

[6

marks]

(b) Write short notes on each of the following

(i) Population distribution [3 marks]

(ii) Population density [3 marks]

(iii) Population growth [3 marks]

(c) Discuss how poor health of a population in a country affect national development.

[10

marks]

(d) List any FIVE common rates and ratios of population

[5 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

(a) Suggest and discuss possible approaches to population problems.

[12 marks]

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- (b) Discuss the roles of International Agencies in solving population problems. [8 marks]

### QUESTION THREE

- (a) Account for the factors that affect population distribution in Africa. [12 marks]  
(b) Discuss any four problems in collecting population data. [8 marks]

### QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain the meaning of the term “Population Structure”. [4 marks]  
(b) State any FIVE importance of population structure. [10 marks]  
(c) Discuss the characteristics of Age sex pyramid for a developed country. [6 marks]

### QUESTION FIVE

“Population growth is a root cause of many environmental, resource and social problems”.

Discuss [20 marks]

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