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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION IN  
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT**

**EAPE 833: DEMOGRAPHIC STUDIES IN EDUCATIONAL PLANNING**

**STREAMS: M.ED MANAGEMENT**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/04/2018**

**2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer question one and any other three questions.

Don not write on the question paper.

1. (a) Explain the following terms as applied in demographic studies:
  - (i) Demographic studies
  - (ii) Population
  - (iii) Age composition
  - (iv) Infant mortality rates
  - (v) Cohort group (10 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain the impact of population growth on educational planning. (5 marks)
- (c) Explain the methods of measuring natality rates. (5 marks)
- (d) What are the causes of inaccuracies in demographic data? (10 marks)

2. Given the following demographic information:

Age group	Population
0-9	5500
10-19	4500
20-29	4200
30-39	4050

- (i) Divide the 10-19 into 5 years groups. (5 marks)
- (ii) Divide the 30-39 into 5 years groups. (5 marks)
- 3. Analyze the use of mortality and fatality trends on education planning. (10 marks)
- 4. Discuss the alternative methods of measuring population growth. Give examples. (10 marks)
- 5. Using the Sprague multipliers provided. Calculate the population ages of the listed years from the population data given:

Age group	Population
0-4	4 740 211
5-9	4 000 520
10-14	2 590 011
15-19	2 150 102
20-24	956 654
25-29	869 700

- (i) 3 years
  - (ii) 5 years
  - (iii) 7 years
  - (iv) 11 years
  - (v) 20 years
- (10 marks)
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