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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES AND
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HES 326 POPULATION RESOURCES AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer any three (3) questions of your choice
3. Begin your answer for each question on a new page.
4. Each question carries 20 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

1. "Esther Boserup's (1910-1999) views on population growth and its relationship to food production of the 18th century became more popular and acceptable more than those of Thomas Malthus". Discuss.
 2. a) Compare and contrast population geography and demography (10pts)
b) Critically examine reasons why the study of population is important for any country. (10pts)
 3. a) Identify and explain any five development indicators of your choice clearly illustrating how each is used to determine the human development index of a country. (10 pts)
b) Using a case study of a country in Africa, discuss its five human development challenges and suggest solutions for it. (10 pts)
 4. "Population and human development are affected by numerous factors".
a) Explain why high income countries have a low birth rate, (10pts)
b) Examine how war impacts population and human development (10pts)
c) Analyse the role of industrialization and the agricultural revolution to the growth of population.
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