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**2009/2010 HARMATTAN SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**DSS 607: POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

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1. Economic definition of development is very misleading in assessing the pace of development of any country in the modern era. Discuss.
2. Discuss the debate that rapid population growth rate is the bane of development in the third world countries
3. "The basis for an effective solution of population problems is above all socio-economic transformation". Discuss.
4. In view of the variety of interpretation of concept of optimum population, the claim that a country is overpopulated or under-populated needs to be viewed with some reservations. How true is this statement?
5. "Development, whenever it occurs is for the improvement of the standard of living of the human population". How far is this statement valid in the context of any sub-Saharan African country of your choice?

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