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2010/2011 HARMATTAN SEMESTER EXAMINATION

DSS 605: POPULATION THEORIES AND PATTERNS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

1. Justify the relevance of Malthus theory to contemporary population problems in developing countries.
2. Critically examine the argument that Nigeria is currently under populated.
3. The transition from high to low fertility is yet to take place in most sub-Saharan Africa. Discuss the prospects and intervention strategies for fertility reduction in any sub-Saharan African country of your choice.
4. Discuss demographic transition theory and look at the relevance of the theory to the developing countries.
5. Discuss the argument of scholars between population growth and economic development.

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