THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Examinations of December /April/May /July 2009

Originating Campus: Cave Hill □ Mona □ St. Augustine □

Mode: On Campus □ By Distance □

Course Code and Title: SOCI 2004: INTRODUCTION TO POPULATION

Date: December 18, 2009       Time: 9:00 - 11:00am

Duration: 2 Hours.

Paper No:

Materials required:

Answer booklet: Normal □ Special □ Not required □

Calculator: Programmable □ Non Programmable □

(where applicable)

Multiple Choice answer sheets: numerical □ alphabetical □ 1-20 □ 1-100 □

Auxiliary/Other material(s) – Please specify:

Candidates are permitted to bring the following items to their desks: Pencil or pen, Ruler, ID card, Exam card

Instructions to Candidates: This paper has 2 pages & 5 questions.

Candidates are reminded that the examiners shall take into account the proper use of the English Language in determining the mark for each response.

ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ONE QUESTION FROM SECTION 2.

Section 1

1. Write short notes on FOUR of the following:
(a) Maternal Mortality
(b) Population Policy
(c) Total Fertility Rate
(d) Primate City
(e) Infant Mortality Rate
(f) Labour Force
(g) Enumeration Districts

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Section 2

2. Population Ageing has become a reality in most countries across the world, particularly in developing countries. Discuss some of the factors responsible for the growth of the elderly population in the Caribbean. What implications will the growth of the elderly have on planning and development in the region?

3. Discuss the Demographic Transition Theory and explain its relevance to the Caribbean.

4. Patterns of unemployment have been affected by several demographic, social and economic factors. Discuss with reference to any Caribbean country. Make recommendations for how employment prospects can be improved.

5. Fertility patterns in the Caribbean have changed significantly in the last three decades. With reference to one Caribbean country, discuss some of these changes and the challenges to achieving or maintaining replacement level fertility.

END OF QUESTION PAPER