

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND SCIENCE EDUCATION

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2011/2012 SESSION

COURSE CODE- GRY 224 (3 UNITS)

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

- 1a) Explain the scope of Population Geography (5 marks).
- b) Discuss the relevance of population studies to a geographer (10 marks).
- 2a) State and explain any FOUR (4) determinants of population movement (9marks)
- b) What are the implications of migration from a source region (6marks).
3. Birth Rate is the most commonly used Index of fertility; discuss the main factors influencing this birth rate (15marks).
4. Examine the view from the Malthus principle of population that the power of population is indefinitely greater than the power of the earth to produce subsistence for man use (15marks).
- 5a) Explain the spatial pattern of population distribution in Nigeria (7marks).
- b) What is the implication of the predominant youth population structure in Nigeria? (8marks).
6. List and explain the various ways of measuring population density (15marks).