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**COURSE CODE:** GRY 224 (3 Units)

**COURSE TITLE:** INTRODUCTION TO POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer any four (4) questions of your choice. Credit would be awarded for use of illustration and relevant examples

**Time allowed 2 1/2hours**

1. (a.) Explain the scope of population geography (5marks)  
(b.) What benefits does a geographer derived from the study of population geography? (10marks).
2. Justify the view that Birth Rate is the most commonly used index of fertility by tracing factors influencing it. (15marks).
3. Identify and explain the diverse human factors that determine world population distribution (15marks).
4. (a.) What are the motives of rural-urban migration? (5marks)  
(b.) Identify the implications of this type of migration in the source region and what can be done to reduce such movement? (10marks).
5. What are the problems associated with under population? Highlight the various ways of maintaining population balance between the town and country site (15marks).
6. How does working-age population contribute to the socio-economic development of a nation? (15marks).