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CAMPUS:	APK
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DURATION: 3 Hours

MARKS: 100

NUMBER OF PAGES: 3 Pages

1. Answer any **TWO** questions in each section
2. Answer **EACH SECTION** in a **SEPARATE** answer book
3. Number your answer clearly

SECTION A – POPULATION GEOGRAPHY
Ms EK Block

Answer any **TWO** of the following questions.

QUESTION 1

Explain what is meant by the Fertility Transition and how and why this transition occurs. Thereafter explain how China attempted to force a change in fertility on their citizens and what the results thereof have been on their demography.

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QUESTION 2

Discuss the background history of the 2015 Millennium Development Goals and then compare South Africa with **THREE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES** in terms of how well each country has progressed towards achieving **THREE** of the MDG's.

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QUESTION 3

According to Khalid Koser in his article, 'Why Migration Matters,' why does migration matter more than ever before, how do immigrants economically benefit their countries of origin and what might the future of international migration look like?

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QUESTION 4

Explain and write short notes on each of the following:

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| 4.1 | Cultural Modernization | (5) |
| 4.2 | The relationship between the Health and Mortality Transition. | (5) |
| 4.3 | How can we ensure that cities are sustainable? | (5) |
| 4.4 | Why is the study of Demography important? | (5) |
| 4.5 | Youth bulges and their effect on demography | (5) |

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SECTION B – ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY
Prof NJ Kotze

Answer any **TWO** of the following questions.

QUESTION 5

Critically discuss *shifting cultivation* and *pastoral nomadism*. Also discuss the problems that these farmers face in their daily lives.

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QUESTION 6

Supply a definition for *globalization* and write an essay on the following aspects of globalization:

- Culture
- Consumption
- Economy
- Services
- Tourism

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QUESTION 7

Evaluate the changes that took place in cities, trade and world population as a result of the Industrial Revolution.

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QUESTION 8

Evaluate *Fordism* and *Flexible Production* and how these two systems have changed production and the availability of consumer goods in the world.

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