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MODULE **GGR2B10**
ECONOMIC & POPULATION GEOGRAPHY

CAMPUS **APK**

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SESSION:

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DURATION 3 HOURS

MARKS 100

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Answer TWO Questions in EACH SECTION**
- 2. Answer EACH SECTION in SEPARATE answer books**
- 3. Number your answers clearly.**

**SECTION A – PROF. N.J. KOTZÉ
ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY**

Answer TWO of the following questions

QUESTION 1

Discuss the forces that drives the growth of the service sector in the modern Economy.

(25)

QUESTION 2

Explain what is understood with the terms “Fordism” and “Flexible production” in Economic Geography.

(25)

QUESTION 3

“There are several major categories of subsistence agriculture: Shifting cultivation in the tropics, pastoral nomadism in North Africa and Middle East, and intensive subsistence agriculture in South and East Asia.” (Stutz and Warf, 2005)

Critically discuss these categories of subsistence agriculture

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QUESTION 4

Supply a historical perspective of transportation and transportation networks.

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**SECTION B – MRS. E.K. BLOCK
POPULATION GEOGRAPHY**

Answer the compulsory question and choose **ONE** of the other possible questions to answer.

COMPULSORY QUESTION

QUESTION 1

Explain each of the following terms or concepts:

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| 1.1 | Demography | (3) |
| 1.2 | Globalization | (2) |
| 1.3 | Carrying capacity | (4) |
| 1.4 | Extensification and intensification in farming | (4) |
| 1.5 | Social Capillarity | (2) |
| 1.6 | Meta-trend | (2) |
| 1.7 | Pronatalist | (2) |
| 1.8 | Life span and longevity | (4) |

(25)

ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

QUESTION 2

Discuss various theories of International Migration and assess which theory best describes what is happening in reality, today.

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QUESTION 3

Giving reasons for the changes over time, discuss the history of fertility rates and death from prior to the Industrial Revolution to the present.

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