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REGULAR (MAIN)

COURSE CODE: WAB 2212

COURSE TITLE: DEMOGRAPHY AND SOCIAL STATISTICS

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: (B.s.c ACTUARIAL SCIENCE)

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2.00 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Outline SIX features of census (6 Marks)
b) Using the table below

Age	l_x	d_x	$1000q_x$
0	1,000,000	1,580	_____
1	998,420	680	_____
2	997,740	485	_____
3	997,255	435	_____

- i. Complete the table above. (4 Marks)
ii. Find the probability that a newborn will live to age 3. (2 Marks)
iii. Find the probability that a newborn will die between age 1 and age 3 (3 Marks)
- c) Outline FIVE contents of demography (4 Marks)
d) 30% of those who die between ages 25 and 75 die before age 50. The probability that a person aged 25 dying before age 50 is 20%. Find ${}_{25}P_{50}$ (6 Marks)
e) Outline FIVE components of crude death rate (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Identify and explain FIVE different sources of demographic data (10 Marks)
b) Doubling time is given by $\frac{\ln 2}{\ln(1+r)} = \frac{0.693}{\ln(1+r)}$, if r is the rate of increase compounded annually, show
i. that $\frac{0.70}{r}$ is on the whole a better approximation than $\frac{0.693}{r}$ for values $r = 0.01, 0.02, 0.03, 0.04$
ii. that for those r values the error in $\frac{0.70}{r}$ is never in the excess of 1%. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Given that $l_x = 1000\left(1 - \frac{x}{105}\right)$ determine each of the following

- a) l_0 (2 Marks)
b) l_{35} (2 Marks)
c) q_{20} (3 Marks)
d) ${}_{15}P_{35}$ (3 Marks)
e) ${}_{15}q_{25}$ (3 Marks)
f) The probability that a 30 year old dies between ages 55 and 60. (4 Marks)
g) The probability that a 30 year old dies after 70 years. (3 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain FIVE cohort measures of mortality. (10 Marks)
- b) For the following small cohort life – table, find d_x , the probabilities for all values of T , both unconditionally and conditionally for lives age 2. (10 Marks)

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
l_x	100	80	65	55	40	0

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

The following table is from part of a population

AGE	${}_n^f P_x$	${}_n B_x$	${}_n i_x$
15-19	_____	2,208,361	298
20-24	398,732	_____	269.6
25-29	462,800	55,628.4	_____
30-34	445,362	25,770.87	_____
35-39	428,109	_____	298.6
40-44	406,211	_____	242.8
45-49	_____	4,466.13	36.9
TOTAL	_____	_____	_____

- a) Complete the table above (10 Marks)
- b) Use the information to calculate the General Fertility Rate and Total Fertility Rate (7 Marks)
- c) Given that Gross Reproduction Rate is approximated as $\frac{300}{306}$ of Total Fertility Rate. What will be its value (3 Marks)