UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

B.S. 4 Years Program / Sixth Semester – Spring 2022 Course Code: ECON-309

Roll No. Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 60

## Paper: Population Economics

THE ANSWERS MUST BE ATTEMPTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

NOTE: Student must follow the English Version of the questions Paper and attempt the paper in English only.

Answer the following short questions. (6x5=30) Q.1.

- i. What is the importance of population in economic development?
- ii. What is the importance of a census?
- iii. Explain the regional distribution of Pakistan's population.
- iv. What is meant by demographic data?
- Does a drop in GDP per capita, with the population staying around the same, mean people v. on average are poorer? Explain your answer
- vi. Why population policy is important for a country progress?

Answer the following questions. (3x10=30)

Q2. What are the main sources of demographic data and which of these sources is the most important?

Q3. What is Malthusian Theory of Population? Why did Malthus believe that population increases geometrically while resources increase arithmetically?

Q4. Evaluate the progress of Population Welfare Programs in Pakistan.