

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POPULATION STUDIES**  
**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**DEM 2110**  
**ASSIGNMENT TWO**

1. .... has the mandate to produce and disseminate official statistics in Zambia.
  - a) Under what legislation is this mandate?
  - b) What is the defined periodicity for conducting the population and housing census in Zambia?
  - c) Since gaining independence, how many population censuses has Zambia had?
    - i) State the year when each of these censuses was conducted
2. .... has the mandate of civil registration in Zambia.
  - a) Under what ministry does this institution fall?
  - b) Under what legislation is birth and death registration in Zambia?
    - i) State the year when this legislation came into effect
3. The Government of the Republic of Zambia has decentralized the issuance of birth and death certificates.
  - a) What statutory instrument was issued to enable this decentralization?
  - b) What does this decentralization of the issuance of birth and death certificates mean?
4. With the use of relevant examples, explain the definition of sample survey.
5. Define population census according to the United Nations.
  - a) With the use of relevant practical examples, explain what this definition means.

## **Instructions**

- Assignment should be typed and not more than six pages (including cover page)
- Use Times New Roman, font size 12; line spacing 1.5; normal page margins
- Your answers should be typed against the question
- Credit will be given for explanation aided with practical examples
- All duplicated assignments and plagiarised work will be penalised and given zero marks
- Due date
  - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 class time
  - Submit a printed copy (do not print back to back)