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DEM 2110 TEST 1

Instructions: Answer all questions. Credit will be given for use of practical examples.

Duration: 55 minutes

Name:..... **Computer#:**

Tutorial day & time: **Tutor's name:**

1. Define the following terms:
 - a) Population census
 - b) Housing census
2. Since gaining independence, how many population censuses has Zambia had? State the year for each census.
3. What are the seven common elements in census planning and organization?
4. What are the activities under the "preparatory work" of census planning and organization?
5. What four factors are considered when determining census topics?
6. Explain four reasons why a legal basis is important for census taking.
7.
 - a) What is a census calendar?
 - b) What three operations should a census calendar have?
8. Explain the four essential features of a census.
9. Some countries do not use a traditional census method to obtain data about the entire population instead use the register-based approach as a primary source of data.
 - a) In two sentences, what does the register-based approach involve?
 - c) What are the four essential pre-conditions for the register-based approach to be used as a primary source of data?
10. Discuss in detail the traditional census method.

End of Test.