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**TUTORIAL SHEET THREE**

1.
  - a) Define civil registration system; state its main purpose and goal
  - b) Define vital statistics system; state its main purpose and goal
  - c) Explain the four essential characteristics of the CRVS
2.
  - a) List the 10 types of vital records recognized by the United Nations
  - d) What is the main source of data for vital statistics?
    - i) What other methods can be used to supplement the vital statistics data if this source (stated above) does not provide complete coverage of the country?
    - ii) What factors affect birth and death registration in Zambia?
3. Explain the uses of vital records and vital statistics
4. Define population register
  - a) Differentiate the population register from the CRVS
  - b) Explain the guiding principles of population registration
5. Explain the uses of population registers
6. A country with a well-established and functioning population registration system can remove the need of undertaking the traditional census. Explain how this is possible citing examples of countries that no longer conduct traditional censuses but make use of population registers to produce statistics on the population and its characteristics.