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DEM 2110 TUTORIAL SHEET 1

1. Using the Zambia 2010 Census of Population and Housing, identify demographic, social and economic data collected.
2. Discuss the census as a source of demographic and socio-economic data focusing on;
 - i. Essential features
 - ii. Methodological approach
 - iii. Methods of enumeration
3. Major common elements to be taken into account in census planning and organization.
4. Differentiate the two types of errors and their sources.
5. What factors determine the topics for a census? What are the key topics for census undertaking?
6. Using relevant examples, discuss the uses of census data
7. Discuss the cross-cutting and emerging issues in census undertaking
8. What are the advantages and problems/limitations of censuses?
9. With the use of relevant examples, discuss sample survey as a source of data
 - i. Types of sample surveys
 - ii. ~~Planning~~ ^{Design} of sample surveys
 - iii. Advantages and problems/limitations
10. Discuss vital statistics and civil registration system as a source of data
 - i. Definition of vital events for statistical purposes
 - ii. Recommended vital events to be registered
 - iii. Principles for collection and compilation of vital statistics
 - iv. Characteristics of the civil registration system
 - v. Uses of civil registration records and vital statistics
 - vi. Problems/limitations of vital statistics and civil registration system