

Do not write your name on the assignment. Write your name only on the back of this sheet of paper and staple your answers on the front of this sheet of paper. Your assignment will be typed, except graphs can be drawn by hand and mathematical equations can be done by hand. Failure to follow these directions will cost you 1 point on the assignment.

- 1) (15 points) Some countries have an average life expectancy at the age of 1 year which is five years more than the average life expectancy at birth. How can this be?
- 2) (25 points) Some diseases kill many young people in poor countries, but few in rich countries. Explain two reasons for this.
- 3) (15 points) AIDS is rarely the direct cause of somebody dying. Why is this true?
- 4) (30 points) What two government policies for improving health do you feel are the most important? Explain why those policies are will improve health and why you feel they are very important.
- 5) (15 points) Why is morbidity just as important to analyze as mortality?