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TITLE

SPATIAL ORGANISATION

COURSE NUMBER

GEP 311

TIME ALLOWED

THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

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- 1. Answer three (3) questions including question 1 which is compulsory.
- 2. Where appropriate illustrate your answers with examples and sketches.

MARK ALLOCATION: QUESTION ONE CARRIES FORTY (40) MARKS AND THE OTHER QUESTIONS ARE THIRTY (30) MARKS EACH.

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SECTION A

COMPULSORY

QUESTION 1

Critically discuss Alfred Weber's industrial location model.

[40 marks]

SECTION B ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

QUESTION 2

With specific examples, discuss how humankind has affected the physical environment.

[30 marks]

QUESTION 3

Discuss the factors responsible for the development of Matsapa as an industrial settlement.

[30 marks]

QUESTION 4

Discuss the importance of regional planning in the context of Swaziland.

[30 marks]

QUESTION 5

Outline the characteristics of the demographic transition model and discuss its relevance in developing countries.

[30 marks]