

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND PLANNING
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER DECEMBER 2017

BASS

TITLE OF PAPER: URBAN SYSTEMS AND REGIONAL PLANNING

COURSE NUMBER: GEP 435

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS**
- 2. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY**
- 3. CHOOSE TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B**
- 4. WHERE APPROPRIATE ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERS WITH EXAMPLES**

ALLOCATION OF MARKS: QUESTION ONE (1) CARRIES 40 MARKS WHILE THE REST CARRY 30 MARKS EACH.

THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION IS GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR

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SECTION A:

COMPULSORY

QUESTION 1

- (a) Discuss why most of the planning legislation of developing countries and Swaziland in particular are an impediment in modern urban and regional planning. (25 marks)
- (b) Identify and discuss the three types of urban areas in Swaziland. (15 marks)
- (40 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

Discuss the role played by Non-Governmental Organizations in regional development in Swaziland

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 3

'Land matters are a portfolio of four (4) Government Ministries in Swaziland'. Discuss how this scenario impinges on urban and regional planning in the country.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss the challenges associated with rapid urbanization in the developing countries.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss the social, economic and political role of the Tinkhundla system of government in Swaziland.

(30 Marks)