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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, JULY 2005

B.A., B.ED.

- TITLE OF PAPER:** SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY
- COURSE CODE:** GEP 226
- TIME ALLOWED:** THREE (3) HOURS
- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- 1. ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS.**
 - 2. CHOOSE TWO OTHER QUESTIONS FROM EACH SECTION.**
 - 3. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWER WITH EXAMPLES.**
- MARKS ALLOCATION:** ALL QUESTIONS CARRY (25) TWENTY FIVE MARKS EACH.

THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.

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Section: A

Choose Two Questions from Section A

Question 1

Identify and discuss, the factors responsible for rural-urban migration and its impact on the area of origin. **25 Marks**

Question 2:

Using examples, comment on the distribution of social services between the rural and urban areas in Swaziland. **25 Marks**

Question 3:

Outline the evolution of social geography in Africa and its associated problems. **25 Marks**

SECTION: B

Choose Two Questions from Section B

Question 4:

- (a) Critically discuss the strategies, which the Swaziland government is implementing to attract foreign direct investment into the country. **15 Marks**
- (b) Identify and explain factors that may pose a threat to the retention of foreign investment in Swaziland and the country's eligibility to global markets. **10 Marks**

Question 5:

Discuss the factors, which influence exploitation of mineral resources in African countries south of the Sahara. **25 Marks**

Question 6:

- (a) Define the concept of 'globalization' and mention TWO global economic organizations in which Swaziland is a member. **10 Marks**
- (b) Explain the merits and demerits of being part of the global economy for a country like Swaziland. **15 Marks**