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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY 2006

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TITLE : ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF PLANNING

COURSE NUMBER : GEP 425

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : 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 (1) CARRIES FORTY (40) MARKS AND THE OTHER QUESTIONS ARE THIRTY (30) MARKS EACH.

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SECTION A COMPULSORY QUESTION

QUESTION 1

'The population of Mexico is growing at 4.0% per annum and the Total Fertility Rate is 6.8. The Mexican Government has introduced an antenatal population policy'. Discuss the possible future impacts this population policy might have on the environment.

[40 marks]

SECTION B ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

Discuss the potential constraints of consultation and public participation in development projects in developing countries.

[30 marks]

QUESTION 3

'Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) should be carried out in development projects'. Discuss.

[30 marks]

QUESTION 4

'Environmental concerns have led to a number of global summits such as the Rio Earth Summit of 1992'. With particular reference to Swaziland, discuss the major environmental achievements since June 1992 to date.

[30 marks]

QUESTION 5

As a planner, discuss your concerns about the environment and development.

[30 marks]