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TITLE : 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) OTHER QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B.
4. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERS BY EXAMPLES.

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

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SECTION : A: COMPULSORY SECTION

QUESTION 1

- (a) Explain the role of the Tinkhundla in rural development in Swaziland. (25 marks)
(b) Assess the achievements of Tinkhundla in meeting its objectives. (15 marks)
- (40 marks)**

SECTION B : ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

Discuss how the Barlow Commission led to the evolution of modern urban and regional planning.

(30 marks)

QUESTION 3

- (a) What is the purpose of planning legislation? (05 marks)
(b) Discuss critically the hierarchy of plans in Swaziland? (25 marks)

(30 marks)

QUESTION 4

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

(30 marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss the rationale for urban and regional planning in Swaziland.

(30 marks)