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**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND PLANNING**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER – MAY, 2008**  
**BA HUMS, BASS, B.ED III**

TITLE : PRINCIPLES OF PLANNING

COURSE NUMBER: GEP 324

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS.  
2. QUESTION ONE (1) IS COMPULSORY.  
3. CHOOSE TWO (2) OTHER QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B.  
4. WHERE APPROPRIATE ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWER  
WITH EXAMPLES.

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

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**SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION**

**Question 1**

(a) Describe the main goals of citizen participation in development projects.

(15 marks)

(b) Discuss the factors influencing the effectiveness of community participation.

(25marks)

**(40 marks)**

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

**Question 2**

(a) Discuss the advantages and limitations of decentralization policies.

(20 marks)

(b) Explain why decentralization policy should be applied in developing countries.

(10 marks)

**(30 marks)**

**Question 3**

Using relevant examples, discuss the justifications for the need of urban and regional planning.  
**(30 marks)**

**Question 4**

Discuss the main purpose of planning legislations in Swaziland and explain how these legislations are applied.

**(30 marks)**

**Question 5**

Discuss the main constraints in the physical planning of towns and cities in Swaziland.

**(30 marks)**