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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER – MAY, 2010

BA, B.A.S.S., B.ED

TITLE OF PAPER: 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

‘Current planning approaches focus on participation, communication and dialogue’. Discuss the advantages and difficulties involved in the implementation of these approaches in the planning processes.

[40 marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

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

[30 marks]

QUESTION 3

(a) Outline the general features of a sustainable development plan.

(10 marks)

(b) Discuss the principles which guide planning for sustainable development.

(20 marks)

[30 marks]

QUESTION 4

Discuss how you can attain successful planning of an urban renewal project.

[30 marks]

QUESTION 5

Discuss the need for decentralization in planning and the difficulties likely to be encountered in its implementation.

[30 marks]