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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER DECEMBER 2012

BASS

TITLE OF PAPER: **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 WITH EXAMPLES**

ALLOCATION OF MARKS: **QUESTION ONE (1) CARRIES 40 MARKS**
WHILE THE REST CARRY 30 MARKS EACH

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THE INVIGILATOR

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION 1

- (a) Explain the role of *Tinkhundla* administrative system in rural development in Swaziland. (20 marks)
 - (b) Assess the performance of *Tinkhundla* in meeting its social and economic objectives. (20 marks)
- (40 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

Discuss the rationale for urban and regional planning in Swaziland. (30 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Discuss how the Barlow Commission led to the evolution of modern urban and regional planning. (30 Marks)

QUESTION 4

- (a) What is the purpose of planning legislation? (5 marks)
 - (b) Discuss critically the hierarchy of plans in Swaziland. (25 marks)
- (30 Marks)**

QUESTION 5

Discuss the role played by Non-Governmental Organizations in rural development. (30 Marks)