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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY 2015

B.A and B.Ed. (FT/PT)

- TITLE OF PAPER** : **ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT**
- COURSE TITLE** : **GEP 431**
- TIME ALLOWED** : **THREE HOURS**
- INSTRUCTIONS** : **1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS.**
2. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY.
ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM
SECTION B.
3. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR
ANSWER WITH DIAGRAMS.
- MARK ALLOCATION** : **QUESTION ONE (1) CARRIES 40 MARKS THE**
REST OF THE QUESTIONS CARRY 30 MARKS.

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION

QUESTION 1

- a) Identify and explain three (3) measures of poverty. (12 marks)
- b) Using examples, discuss the causes of poverty in southern African countries.

(28 marks)

[40 MARKS]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

Using examples, discuss the link between biodiversity, poverty and development in African economies.

[30 MARKS]

QUESTION 3

By referring to a country in Southern Africa, debate the notion that politics and the nature of governance are critical to the country's development.

[30 MARKS]

QUESTION 4

- a) Identify and explain three (3) indicators for measuring the dimensions of vulnerability. (12 marks)
- b) Using examples, discuss the causes of vulnerability among rural populations in Africa. (18 marks)

[30MARKS]

QUESTION 5

Using examples, discuss the major drivers of environmental change in southern Africa.

[30 MARKS]