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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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SECTION A:

COMPULSORY

QUESTION 1

Discuss the rationale for urban and regional planning in developing countries in general and Swaziland in particular.

(40 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

Discuss the advantage and disadvantages of the Spatial Growth scenario

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 3

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

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss the challenges associated with the Regional Development Fund of Swaziland.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss how agriculture contributes to regional development.

(30 Marks)