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PLANNING**

FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2016

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

TITLE OF PAPER: ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: GEP431

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS**
- 2. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY**
- 3. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B**
- 4. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERES WITH DIAGRAMS AND EXAMPLES**

MARKS ALLOCATION: QUESTION ONE (1) CARRIES 40 MARKS THE REST OF THE QUESTIONS CARRY 30 MARKS.

THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION

QUESTION 1

- a) Identify and explain any four non-economic factors likely to influence development of a country. (20 marks)
- b) Using examples from sub-Saharan African countries, discuss how economic development affects and is affected by natural resource exploitation. (20 marks)
- (40 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

QUESTION 2

'Biodiversity conservation has emerged as one of the most important and controversial global environmental issues in recent decades'. Discuss the validity of this statement. (30 Marks)

QUESTION 3

With specific reference to Swaziland, discuss the rationale for environmental education and its link to environmental sustainability. (30 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss three key factors contributing to poverty and inequality in a selected southern African country. (30 Marks)

QUESTION 5

- a) Using examples, discuss the burden of disease in any one country in southern Africa. (20 marks)
- b) Explain the initiatives that the country has undertaken to address non-communicable diseases. (10 marks)
- (30 Marks)**