

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND PLANNING

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER DECEMBER 2018

BASS

TITLE OF PAPER: URBAN SYSTEMS AND REGIONAL PLANNING

COURSE NUMBER: GEP 422/435

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS

1. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY
2. CHOOSE TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B
3. WHERE APPROPRIATE ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERS WITH EXAMPLES
4. ALL WORKING AND/OR CALCULATIONS MUST BE SHOWN
5. YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH GRAPH PAPERS AND TABLES FOR CRITICAL VALUES AND SIGNIFICANT LEVELS.

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

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

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION 1

Chapter VIII of the 2005 Constitution of Eswatini enshrines local government with the provision of regional and urban planning in the country but practically that is not the case. Discuss the challenges associated with this scenario. **(40 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

Account for the growth and emergence of informal settlements in peri-urban areas of developing countries and Eswatini in particular. **(30 Marks)**

QUESTION 3

- a) Critically discuss the rationale for declaring urban areas in Eswatini. **(20 marks)**
 - b) Using clear examples, discuss the purpose of planning legislation. **(10 marks)**
- (30 Marks)**

QUESTION 4

Discuss the challenges associated with the Regional Development Fund. **(30 Marks)**

QUESTION 5

Discuss the role of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) in regional development in developing countries. **(30 Marks)**