

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**Faculty of Health Sciences**

**DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**  
**MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER MAY 2018**

**TITLE OF PAPER** : **WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT I**

**COURSE CODE** : **EHS 342**

**DURATION** : **2 HOURS**

**MARKS** : **100 MARKS**

**INSTRUCTIONS** : **READ THE QUESTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

: **ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS**

: **EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS**

: **WRITE NEATLY & CLEARLY**

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: **BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER**

: **THIS EXAMINATION CONSIST OF THREE PRINTED SHEETS INCLUDING THE COVER PAGE / INSTRUCTION PAGE**

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**Question one**

- a) Define the term “water resources management”. (5 marks)
- b) Describe five problems that contribute to water resources scarcity in SADC region. (10 Marks)
- c) Using a sketch describe the hydrological cycle that avail water as resource in the SADC region. (10 marks)

**Question two**

- a) What is the main purpose of water resources management in Swaziland? (5 marks)
- b) You are employed to conduct a study on water resources use and management in one of a major irrigation dam in Botswana, describe the role of five professionals that will take part in you study. (10 marks)
- c) With an aid of a sketch, describe the catchment area of river basin. (10 marks)

**Question three**

- a) Describe five main dimensions of integrated water resources management (25 marks)

**Question four**

- a) What do you understand by river basin management? (5 marks)
- b) Describe the four key issues to be considered in water as an economic good and having value. (20 Marks)

**Question five**

- a) Describe five factors you will consider in the development of needs assessments using SWOT (cost and benefit) analysis for water resources development. (25 Marks)