

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND  
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY 2005  
B.A, B.A.S.S AND B.Sc.**

TITLE : SPATIAL ORGANISATION

COURSE NUMBER : GEP 311

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Answer three (3) questions including Question 1 which is compulsory.
2. Where appropriate illustrate your answers with examples and sketches.

MARK ALLOCATION : QUESTION ONE CARRIES FORTY (40) MARKS AND THE OTHER QUESTIONS ARE THIRTY (30) MARKS EACH.

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**SECTION A**

**COMPULSORY**

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**QUESTION 1**

- a) Define a model. [05 marks]
  - b) Explain why the study of space is important in spatial organisation? [15 marks]
  - c) Examine how natural resources affect settlement development. [20 marks]
- [40 marks]

**SECTION B ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION**

**QUESTION 2**

Discuss how the following influence spatial organisation:

- a) Climate;
- b) Accessibility;
- c) Agglomeration;
- d) Distance; and
- e) Location

[30 marks]

**QUESTION 3**

Critically discuss the relevance of Von Thunen's theory in the modern world.

[30 marks]

**QUESTION 4**

Discuss the environmental determinism approach in the context of spatial organisation.

**QUESTION 5**

Discuss the Rostow's model and its relevance to Africa.

[30 marks]