

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND  
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE &  
PLANNING**

**FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2005**

**B.A., BASS., B.ED.**

**TITLE OF PAPER: REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHERN AFRICA**

**COURSE CODE: GEP 325**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS INCLUDING QUESTION ONE (1) WHICH IS COMPULSORY**
- 2. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWER WITH EXAMPLES.**

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

**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) Discuss the role of SADC as strategies for regional cooperation and integration for the participating countries. **20 Marks**

b) Explain how governments in Southern Africa have employed the principle of “indigenisation” to secure greater control over their natural environments. **20 Marks**

**Section: B  
Choose Two Questions from This Section**

**Question 2**

Describe the relationship between the soils and agricultural production in Southern Africa. **30 Marks**

**Question 3:**

Discuss the process of urbanization in Southern Africa and its associated environmental problem related to the urban development. **30 Marks**

**Question 4:**

Describe the major welfare issues critical to the economic development of Southern Africa. **30 Marks**

**Question 5:**

Identify and discuss the problems associated with the regional economic integration in Southern Africa. **30 Marks**