

## UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER - MAY 2005 B.A.S.S
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- Title:** SOCIAL IMPACT ANALYSIS
- Course Number:** GEP 426
- Time Allowed:** Three (3) Hours
- Instructions:**
1. Answer Three (3) Questions.
  8. Question One (1) is compulsory
  9. Choose Two (2) other questions from Section B.
  10. Where appropriate, illustrate your answer with examples.
- Marks Allocation:** Question One carries Forty (40) marks and the other Questions are Thirty (30) marks each.

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**SECTION A: COMPULSORY SECTION**

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**QUESTION 1**

'The role of a social planner is to try and reduce inequalities between groups and regions when planning the distribution of social service'.

- (a) Explain how you would address the distribution problem. (20 marks)
- (b) Discuss the difficulties likely to be faced in attaining equal distribution of social services. (20 marks)

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION 2**

Explain how the multiplicity of stakeholders in the use of evaluation results generate conflicts for the evaluators. (30 marks).

**QUESTION 3**

- (a) Outline how you will evaluate the social impact of a water project on a rural community in Swaziland. (15 marks)
- (b) Discuss critically why many such projects have not been able to bring about the much desired development. (15 marks)

**QUESTION 4**

'The existing social indicator and measurements used to forecast and evaluate both planned and unplanned developments have been greatly questioned.' Critically assess the justification for this state of affairs.

**QUESTION 5**

In most developing countries, the need for improved social services is urgent, but the resources required to provide them are scarce. Using specific examples, discuss the choices which have to be made. (30 marks)