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**TITLE OF PAPER : ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN
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COURSE NUMBER : GEP 427

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS.
2. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY.
3. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM
SECTION B.
4. WHERE APPROPRAITE, ILLUSTRATE
YOUR ANSWER WITH EXAMPLES.**

**MARK ALLOCATION : QUESTION ONE IS WORTH FORTY (40)
MARKS AND THE OTHER QUESTIONS
THIRTY (30) MARKS EACH.**

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION (40 MARKS)

QUESTION 1

“The HIV/ AIDS pandemic has had an effect on almost every person in Swaziland...During the 2003/2004 financial year the National Emergency Response Council on HIV/AIDS (NERCHA) received E20 million from the Swaziland Government and E16 million from the Global Fund. The NERCHA of the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland is the principal recipient of a Global Fund grant of US\$29,633,300 and also forms part of the Country Co-coordinating Mechanism (CCM) that monitors the implementation of activities under approved programmes.” (NERCHA, 2004:4)

As a consultant to the Swaziland Government, write a well reasoned and justified proposal on how NERCHA should allocate and use these funds among its three technical units:

- (a) Research;
- (b) Monitoring and Evaluation; and
- (c) Communication.

SECTION B: ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

‘The rapid, and often unauthorized, growth of urban areas in developing countries has in many cases outpaced the ability of urban authorities to provide adequate facilities.’ Discuss with reference to Swaziland.

QUESTION 3

Using examples, discuss the problems of rural development in Swaziland.

QUESTION 4

‘In recent years there has been an explosion of concern about our deteriorating environment, and the consequences for human health. In particular, health researchers, physicians, policymakers, and the general public are becoming increasingly concerned that environmental degradation caused by human activities could translate into serious, long-term health effects for human populations.’ Discuss.

QUESTION 5

Identify and discuss the major factors contributing to water pollution in Swaziland.