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TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

COURSE CODE: GEP 226

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**
- 2. CHOOSE TWO QUESTIONS FROM EACH SECTIONS**
- 3. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWER WITH DIAGRAMS AND EXAMPLES**

MARKS ALLOCATION: EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25) MARKS

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SECTION: A

Answer Two Questions from This Section

Question 1:

Identify and discuss the obstacles to economic development in Swaziland. **(25 Marks)**

Question: 2

Using examples discuss the role of World Bank in the economic development of Third world countries. **(25 Marks)**

Question: 3

'The exploitation of minerals is necessarily injurious to health'. Discuss the validity of the statement. **(25 Marks)**

Section: B

Answer Two Questions from This Section

Question: 4

Using examples discuss the implications of the current distribution of social welfare services in Swaziland on the country's development efforts. **(25 Marks)**

Question: 5

'Agriculture is restricted more narrowly than most other human activities by physical conditions'. Discuss the validity of this statement. **(25 Marks)**

Question: 6

Identify and discuss the factors responsible for rural urban migration and its impact on the area of origin. **(25 Marks)**