

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, JULY 2008  
HUM 1V**

**TITLE OF PAPER : ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE NUMBER : GEP 431**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS : SECTION A IS COMPULSORY  
ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM  
SECTION B  
ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERS WITH  
APPROPRIATE DIAGRAMS**

**MARK ALLOCATION : QUESTION 1 CARRIES 40 MARKS. THE  
OTHER QUESTIONS CARRY 30 MARKS**

**THIS PAPER IS NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN  
GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

**GEP 431: ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, JULY 2008**

**SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION**

**QUESTION 1**

- a) Identify the main challenges facing natural resources management in Africa  
(20 marks)
- a) Outline possible policies that might promote sustainable utilization of Africa's natural resources  
(20 marks)
- (40 marks)**

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION 2**

Outline the water stress situation in any African country and evaluate the measures which have been taken to address it. **(30 marks)**

**QUESTION 3**

Describe the globalisation process and discuss its impact on the development process in Africa.

**(30 marks)**

**QUESTION 4**

Examine how poverty is both a cause and a consequence of environmental degradation in developing countries. **(30 marks)**

**QUESTION 5**

With reference to any African country, describe the different types of tourist activities that are based on natural resource exploitation and assess their development potential.

**(30 marks)**

**END OF EXAM PAPER**