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B.A., B.ED.

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

THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.

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Section: A

Answer Two Questions from this Section

Question 1:

Using relevant examples, discuss the role of the World Bank in economic development in developing countries. **(25 Marks)**

Question 2:

'The economy is a system of production and consumption, including the means of decision-making and the allocation of resources, which prevail in any particular country'. Discuss the validity of the statement. **(25 Marks)**

Question 3:

Using examples discuss the Alfred Weber's (1909) industrial location theory. **(25 Marks)**

Section: B

Answer Any Two Questions from This Section

Question 4:

"Recent revival of interest in a social theory that takes place and space seriously" (Norton 2006:96). Discuss the validity of the statement. **(25 Marks)**

Question 5:

Identify and discuss the main characteristics of international migration in Swaziland. **(25 Marks)**

Question 6:

a) Outline the evolution of social geography in Africa and its associated problems. **(13 Marks)**

b) Gilbert and Still (1945) identify four main branches of social geography in Africa. Using examples discuss those branches. **(12 Marks)**
(25 Marks)