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PLANNING**

**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER – MAY, 2009**

**BA, B.A.S.S., B.ED**

**TITLE OF PAPER: PRINCIPLES OF PLANNING**

**COURSE NUMBER: GEP 324**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS.**

**2. QUESTION ONE (1) IS COMPULSORY.**

**3. CHOOSE TWO (2) OTHER QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B.**

**4. WHERE APPROPRIATE ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWER  
WITH EXAMPLES.**

**MARKS ALLOCATION: QUESTION ONE CARRIES FORTY (40) MARKS AND**

**THE OTHER QUESTIONS CARRY THIRTY (30) MARKS**

**EACH.**

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**SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION**

**QUESTION 1**

(a) Discuss the main forms of decentralization in public administration and suggest the most appropriate form (s) for Swaziland.

(20 marks)

(b) Discuss the justifications for the suggested form (s) of decentralization for Swaziland in (a) above.

(20 marks)

**[40 marks]**

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION 2**

(a) Outline the main types of participation in a planning process.

(10 marks)

(b) Discuss the advantages and difficulties likely to be encountered in the implementation of the participation types identified in (a) above.

(20 marks)

**[30 marks]**

**QUESTION 3**

You have been commissioned to prepare a comprehensive plan for one of the small towns in Swaziland. Outline the main steps you will follow and the details of what you will do under each step.

**[30 marks]**

**QUESTION 4**

(a) Explain why you need to bring the public into the making of your physical plans.

(10 marks)

(b) Using examples, explain how you will involve the public in the making of the plans.

(20 marks)

**[30 marks]**

**QUESTION 5**

'The goals of Manzini City Council are to come up with a physical plan of the city which when implemented will solve the current traffic congestion'. You have been requested to collect and analyze data for the preparation of the background information. Identify the types of data needed and explain how you will collect and analyze the data.

**[30 marks]**