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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER – DECEMBER, 2008
BASS IV

TITTLE : SOCIAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

COURSE NUMBER: GEP 426

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) Identify the different conditions prevailing in developing countries that have to be considered before carrying out social impact appraisal of projects.
(10 marks)
- (b) Explain how the identified conditions in (a) above create problems in social appraisal of projects.
(15 marks)
- (c) Discuss the measures suggested for the alleviation of the problems explained in (b) above.
(15 marks)
[40 marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Question 2

Discuss policy issues likely to arise in the planning of social services in Swaziland.

[30 marks]

Question 3

Using relevant examples, discuss how you would evaluate the impact of a development project in a rural community in Swaziland.

[30 marks]

Question 4

Discuss the difficulties of using money in determining the Gross National Product (GNP) for Swaziland.

[30 marks]

Question 5

'It is generally accepted that there is need to re-evaluate and reformulate social indicators of development'. Discuss the validity of this statement.

[30 marks]