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**PLANNING**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER – MAY, 2011**  
**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) Describe the main goals of citizen participation in development projects.

(15 marks)

(b) Discuss the factors influencing effectiveness of community participation.

(25marks)

**[40 marks]**

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS**

**Question 2**

(a) Discuss the advantages and limitations of decentralization policies.

(20 marks)

(b) Explain why decentralization policy should be applied in developing countries.

(10 marks)

**[30 marks]**

**Question 3**

Using examples, discuss the justifications for urban and regional planning.

**[30 marks]**

**Question 4**

Explain how you will prepare a comprehensive plan for the development of a small town.

**[30 marks]**

**Question 5**

Discuss the main constraints in the physical planning of the cities and towns in Swaziland

**[30 marks]**