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PLANNING
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER – MAY, 2012
BA, B.A.S.S., B.ED (F/PT)

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) Explain why you need to bring the public into the making of your physical plans. (15 marks)
- (b) Using examples, explain how you will involve the public in the making of the plans. (25 marks)
- [40 marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

Question 2

- (a) Discuss the main forms of decentralization in public administration and suggest the most appropriate form (s) for Swaziland. (10 marks)
- (b) Justify the suggested form (s) of decentralization 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) Outline the main roles of a planner. (10 marks)
- (b) Using examples, explain how the planner performs the roles identified in (a) above. (20 marks)
- [30 Marks]**

Question 5

- (a) Outline the general features of a sustainable development plan. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the principles which guide planning for sustainable development. (20 marks)
- [30 Marks]**