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PLANNING
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER – MAY, 2013
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

'Planning approaches focus on participation, communication and dialogue'. Discuss the advantages and difficulties involved in the implementation of these approaches in the planning processes.

[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 policies should be applied in developing countries.

(10 marks)

[30 Marks]

Question 3

(a) Discuss the role of the planner in the planning of a development project.

(10 marks)

(b) Discuss how you will ensure successful planning of a development project.

(20 marks)

[30 Marks]

Question 4

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

[30 Marks]

Question 5

Discuss the main purpose of planning legislations in Swaziland and explain how these legislations are applied.

[30 Marks]