

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND
PLANNING

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MAY 2014

B.A., BASS AND 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 1 IS COMPULSORY
3. CHOOSE TWO (2) OTHER QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B.
4. WHERE APPROPRIATE ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERS WITH EXAMPLES

ALLOCATION OF MARKS: QUESTION ONE (1) CARRIES 40 MARKS WHILE THE REST CARRY 30 MARKS EACH

THIS PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION IS GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR

GEP 324 - FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MAY 2014

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION 1

- a) Discuss the main goals of citizen participation in development projects. (15 marks)
 - b) Discuss the factors influencing the effectiveness of community participation.
(25 marks)
- (40 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

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

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 3

- 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 4

You have been commissioned to prepare a comprehensive plan for Lavumisa urban area. Outline the steps you will follow and the details of what you will do under each step.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 5

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

(30 marks)