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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY 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

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION 1

‘In modern town planning, we plan **with** the people and not **for** the people’. Discuss the validity of this statement. **(40 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

Using specific examples, discuss why planning is important at local, regional and national level. **(30 Marks)**

QUESTION 3

- a) Define physical planning. **(5 marks)**
 - b) Discuss the different stages in the planning process. **(25 marks)**
- (30 Marks)**

QUESTION 4

Discuss the shortcomings of the co-existence of the Town Planning Act of 1968 and the Human Settlements Authority. **(20 marks)**

Discuss how the then proposed National Physical Planning Authority addressed the above shortcomings. **(10 marks)**

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Examine the importance of decentralization in the planning process

(30 marks)