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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER – MAY, 2015
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) 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]

Question 3

'The demand for town planning was a result of the interaction of three variables'. Identify these variables and explain how they influence planning.

[30 Marks]

Question 4

- 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 5

- (a) Discuss the pitfalls you are likely to encounter during planning process.
- (b) Explain how the pitfalls discussed in (a) above can be avoided to attain successful planning.

[30 Marks]