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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER – MAY, 2016
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) Describe the main goals of citizen participation in development projects. (15 marks)
 - b) Discuss the factors influencing effectiveness of community participation in a development project. (25 marks)
- (40 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

- 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 3

- a) Discuss the main forms of decentralization in public administration. (10 marks)
 - b) Suggest the most appropriate form (s) of decentralization for Swaziland. (10 marks)
 - c) Justify the suggested form (s) of decentralization in (b) above. (20 marks)
- (30 Marks)**

QUESTION 4

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 5

'The goals of Manzini City Council are to come up with a physical plan of the city which when implemented will solve the current traffic congestion'. You have been requested to collect and analyse data for the preparation of the background information.