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**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND
PLANNING**

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER DECEMBER 2015

BASS

TITLE OF PAPER: URBAN SYSTEMS AND REGIONAL PLANNING

COURSE NUMBER: GEP 435

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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THE INVIGILATOR**

SECTION A: COMPULSORY**QUESTION 1**

Discuss the rationale for urban and regional planning in developing countries in general and in Swaziland in particular.

(40 Marks).

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**QUESTION 2**

'The Town and Country Planning Act of 1947 was one of the largest and complex pieces of legislation ever passed by the British Parliament'. Discuss the validity of this statement.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Discuss the role played by Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) in rural development.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss the challenges associated with rural industrialization in Swaziland.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 5

a) Outline the cause and effects of traffic congestion in the cities of Swaziland.

(10 marks)

b) Suggest and critically assess strategies that can be employed to alleviate traffic congestion in Swaziland.

(20 marks)

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