

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND**  
**PLANNING**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER – MAY 2018**  
**BA, B.A.S.S., B.ED (F/PT)**

TITLE OF PAPER: PRINCIPLES OF PLANNING

COURSE NUMBER: GEP314/324

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) 'Ethics are critical in the planning process'. Discuss the validity of this statement. (10 marks)

b) Outline what participants should do during the planning process to ensure they continuously pursue and faithfully serve the public interest. (20 marks)

**(30 Marks)**

**Question 5**

a) Discuss the pitfalls you are likely to encounter during planning process. (15 marks)

b) Explain how the pitfalls discussed in (a) above can be avoided to attain successful planning. (15 marks)

**(30 Marks)**