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FINAL EXAMINATION – DECEMBER, 2018

BASS

TITLE PAPER: SOCIAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

COURSE CODE: GEP 417/426

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS.
2. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY.
3. CHOOSE TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B.
4. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWER WITH EXAMPLES.

MARKS ALLOCATION:

QUESTION ONE CARRIES FORTY MARKS AND THE
OTHER QUESTIONS CARRY THIRTY MARKS
EACH.

THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS
BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION 1

- a) Using examples where appropriate, discuss the difficulties of using money in the computation of the Gross National Product (GNP) for the Kingdom of Eswatini. (25 marks)
- b) Discuss the obstacles in the modification of the GNP and the search for alternative measures of welfare. (15 marks)
(40 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

Critically discuss why water borne and water washed diseases continue to prevail in the Kingdom of Eswatini, irrespective of the numerous water projects. (30 Marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Explain why it is important for governments to have social and economic statistics. (15 marks)
- b) Critically analyse the main sources of data for social indicators of development. (15 marks)
(30 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Using examples of any rural development project of your choice in the Kingdom of Eswatini:

- a) Outline the indicators you would use to assess the socio-economic impacts of the rural development project. (10 marks)
- b) Indicate the type and sources of data to be collected and analysed in assessing the indicators identified in (a) above. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss how you could measure and assess the indicators identified in (a) above. (10 marks)
(30 Marks)

QUESTION 5

- a) Identify and describe the different conditions prevailing in countries of the global south that have to be taken into consideration before carrying out the social impact appraisal of projects.
(15 marks)
- b) Explain how the identified conditions in (a) above create problems in social appraisal of projects.
(15 marks)
(30 Marks)
