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MAIN EXAMINATION – NOVEMBER 2021

B.A. HUMANITIES

TITLE OF PAPER: ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (FT/PT)

COURSE CODE: GEP412

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS
2. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY
3. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B
4. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWER WITH DIAGRAMS AND EXAMPLES

MARKS ALLOCATION: QUESTION ONE (1) CARRIES 40 MARKS THE REST OF THE QUESTIONS CARRY 30 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) It had been argued that the environment in developing countries is increasingly becoming vulnerable to the destructive behaviour of transnational companies (TNCs). Based on the views of globalization and international trade discuss the implications of the above statement for developing countries aiming to achieve sustainable development.

(30 marks)

- b) Why are Transboundary Environmental Problems (TEPs) a concern for environment and development?

(10 marks)

(40 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

QUESTION 2

There is a perception that there is a limited population size which can be sustained with the earth's finite resources. What implications does this statement have on environment and development?

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) 'Environmental challenges in developing countries are caused by poverty'. Using examples, discuss the validity of the above statement.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 4

There are different dimensions of the term development. Based on these different dimensions what would constitute development or lack of development in a country?

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Evaluate the current strategies that Eswatini is using to address rural development.

(30 Marks)