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RE-SIT EXAMINATION – JULY, 2021

BASS

TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

COURSE CODE: GEP417

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 (40) AND THE OTHER QUESTIONS CARRY THIRTY (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) Using examples, explain how Social Impact Assessment (SIA) assists in decision making in development planning. (20 marks)
- b) Discuss why it is important for local government to produce and use socio-economic statistics. (20 marks)
- (40 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

- a) Discuss the main limitations of using the Gross National Product (GNP) as a measure of social welfare. (15 marks)
- b) Discuss the difficulties in the modification of the GNP and the search for alternative measures of welfare. (15 marks)
- (30 Marks)**

QUESTION 3

- a) Define Social Impact Assessment and outline its evolution as a development concept. (15 marks)
- b) Using examples, explain the importance of conducting a Social Impact Appraisal for a development project. (15 marks)
- (30 Marks)**

QUESTION 4

- a) Using examples, discuss the four main types of social indicators of development. (12 marks)
- b) 'It is generally accepted that there is a need to re-formulate social indicators of development'. Justify this statement. (18 marks)
- (30 Marks)**

QUESTION 5

Outline and discuss the main principles to be followed when conducting a social impact assessment.

(30 Marks)