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PLANNING

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER – NOVEMBER 2021

BASS

TITLE OF PAPER: URBAN SYSTEMS AND REGIONAL PLANNING

COURSE NUMBER: GEP422

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS

1. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY
2. CHOOSE TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B
3. WHERE APPROPRIATE ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERS WITH EXAMPLES
4. ALL WORKING AND/OR CALCULATIONS MUST BE SHOWN

ALLOCATION OF MARKS: QUESTION ONE (1) CARRIES 40 MARKS
WHILE THE REST CARRY 30 MARKS EACH

**THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION IS
GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION 1

Chapter VIII of the 2005 Constitution of Eswatini enshrines local government with the provision of regional and urban planning in the country but practically that is not the case. Discuss the challenges for planning in this context. **(40 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

- a) Critically discuss the rationale for declaring urban areas in Eswatini. **(20 marks)**
 - b) Using clear examples, discuss the purpose of planning legislation. **(10 marks)**
- (30 Marks)**

QUESTION 3

Discuss the role of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) in regional development in developing countries. **(30 Marks)**

QUESTION 4

Account for the growth and emergence of informal settlements in peri-urban areas of developing countries and Eswatini in particular. **(30 Marks)**

QUESTION 5

Discuss the challenges associated with the Regional Development Fund. **(30 Marks)**