

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL SCIENCE) YEAR IV**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER: JULY 2008**

**TITLE OF PAPER:** LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

**COURSE CODE:** PA 406

**TIME ALLOWED:** THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS,**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY THE SAME MARKS OF TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH**

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### **QUESTION 1**

Examine the reasons for central government control of local government and proceed to discuss the recent trends in central-local government relationships.

### **QUESTION 2**

Discuss the following aspects of accountability in local government:

- (a) Meaning of accountability
- (b) Forms of accountability
- (c) Obstacles to accountability
- (d) Measures for enhancing accountability

### **QUESTION 3**

Outline and discuss the key elements of a fiscal decentralization programme.

### **QUESTION 4**

Identify and discuss the problems and challenges facing local government in Swaziland.

### **QUESTION 5**

Examine and discuss the main characteristics of local government.

### **QUESTION 6**

Write an analytical essay on human resource planning in local government

### **QUESTION 7**

Explain the functions of a local government budget

### **QUESTION 8**

Discuss *service charges* and *borrowing* as sources of local government financing in Africa