

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2006

TITLE OF PAPER : **URBAN SOCIOLOGY**

COURSE CODE : **SOC 304**

TIME ALLOWED : **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS : **1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.**
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

THIS PAPER IS NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE INVIGILATOR.

QUESTION 1

Evaluate Louis Wirth's theory of the city. Illustrate your answer with examples.

QUESTION 2

How would you advise the government and local authorities to prioritise in addressing urban problems? Give reasons to support your views.

QUESTION 3

Urban sociology has shifted its focus to the new sprawling suburban communities. Discuss.

QUESTION 4

Why is it essential to include environmental assessment in urban planning? Explain.

QUESTION 5

Urban poverty has been marginalised in African societies. How is Swaziland responding to urban poverty?

QUESTION 6

Waste refuse disposal is a burgeoning problem in urban human settlements. How is Swaziland dealing with this problem?