

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER.**

**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.**

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**QUESTION 1**

How relevant is Louis Wirth's theory in explaining urbanization in contemporary society? Discuss.

**QUESTION 2**

There are a number of intimate links between industrialization and urbanization. Explain.

**QUESTION 3**

Durkheim argued that the comforts and satisfaction associated with civilized society were actually a mixed blessing. Discuss.

**QUESTION 4**

Urban residents are more tolerant to differences than their rural counterparts. Critically discuss.

**QUESTION 5**

Explain the rationale behind Regional Physical Development Plans (RPDPs) in Swaziland.

**QUESTION 6**

Present an argument for improving environmental health in cities.