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**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.**

QUESTION 1

Though poverty in Swaziland is characterised by a strong rural dimension, the vulnerability of the urban poor cannot be underestimated. Discuss.

QUESTION 2

Critically examine the challenges and prospects of urban planning in Swaziland.

QUESTION 3

Urban environmental planning and management are essential. Discuss.

QUESTION 4

Explain how the Draft Swaziland National Housing Policy (1992) proposes to deal with gender discrimination.

QUESTION 5

Examine the challenges of urbanization on families in Swaziland.

QUESTION 6

It is advisable for the government of Swaziland to clarify the concept of 'urban' in order to create consistency. Discuss.