

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MAY 2010

TITLE OF PAPER URBAN SOCIOLOGY

COURSE CODE SOC304

TIME ALLOWED TWO (2) HOURS

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

**THE QUESTION PAPER MUST NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS
BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

QUESTION ONE (1)

Evaluate Louis Wirth's concept of 'urbanism as a way of life'. How relevant is this concept to the situation in Swaziland?

QUESTION TWO (2)

With reference to any one SADC country discuss the impact of urbanisation on family life.

QUESTION THREE (3)

With reference to any one African country examine the relationship between urbanisation and the environment.

QUESTION FOUR (4)

Evaluate the challenges encountered in implementing Swaziland's current housing policy.

QUESTION FIVE (5)

Explain how globalisation has impacted on urban development and city growth in Third World countries.

QUESTION SIX (6)

With reference to any two African countries examine the causes and effects of poverty on the urban poor. Discuss strategies that can be adopted to minimise the negative impact of poverty on poor urban communities.