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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2011**

**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**

The vulnerability of the urban poor cannot be underestimated. Discuss the statement, illustrating with examples.

**QUESTION 2**

Urban residents are more tolerant to differences than their rural counterparts. Use a theoretical framework to discuss the statement.

**QUESTION 3**

What would be your advice to the Swaziland government about defining what is urban?

**QUESTION 4**

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

**QUESTION 5**

Examine the challenges of urbanization on families in Swaziland.

**QUESTION 6**

Critically discuss the consequences of urbanization on the environment.