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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2017

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.
 3. TOTAL MARKS 100.

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR TO DO SO.**

QUESTION 1

Explain the urban sociology theories you would choose to discuss urbanisation in Swaziland.

QUESTION 2

Examine the relevance of adopting the urban ecology perspective to study life in the city.

QUESTION 3

Critically examine the implications of population increase in developing countries' cities.

QUESTION 4

Discuss the challenges and responses to climate change issues which have affected cities in Swaziland in recent years.

QUESTION 5

Explain how urbanism contributes to increased levels of individualism.

QUESTION 6

Discuss strategies pronounced by the Swaziland government to reduce disparities between rural and urban development.