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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2018

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.
 3. TOTAL MARKS 100.

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QUESTION 1

Discuss factors determining the selection of cities as “global cities”.

QUESTION 2

Explain how Robert Ezra Park used the concept of human ecology in the study of a community.

QUESTION 3

Rural-urban continuum explains rural-urban linkages. Discuss the statement drawing examples from Swaziland.

QUESTION 4

Discuss the challenges and responses to urban poverty in contemporary Swaziland.

QUESTION 5

Critically examine the preparedness of cities in relation to disasters caused by climate change.

QUESTION 6

Explain how city planning and governance occurs in Swaziland or any other country of your choice.