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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE YEAR II

COURSE CODE: AEM 204

TITLE OF PAPER: COOPERATIVES STUDIES

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY
OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

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QUESTION ONE

Discuss the main features that differentiate the new generation of cooperative from the traditional type of cooperative (40 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

The Government of Swaziland recognizes the need for a declared Government Policy, which assures Government's commitment and willingness to provide the needed support for autonomous cooperatives to develop and thrive. Based on this statement, discuss the role of the Department of Cooperatives within the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives in trying to promote and support the development of Cooperatives in Swaziland. (30 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the main features that distinguish cooperatives from other forms of doing business (30 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

What do you understand by the term "Directors of a cooperative" What role do they play in the cooperative business. (30 Marks)