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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME: DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL
EDUCATION YEAR III**

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE YEAR III

COURSE CODE: AEM 303

**TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY**

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- 1. ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND CHOOSE ANY OTHER TWO FROM THE REMAINING THREE QUESTIONS.**
 - 2. QUESTION ONE CARRIES FOURTY(40) MARKS AND THE REMAINING QUESTIONS THIRTY MARKS EACH.**

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Question 1

(a) Discuss the concept of effective demand and various factors that determine the demand for food in developing countries. **20 MARKS**

(b) Discuss the economic and institutional solutions to natural resource problems.. **20 MARKS**

Question 2

(a) Explain the determinants of population growth and policies that may be applied to affect its growth. **15 MARKS**

(b) Briefly discuss the role of the Swaziland public sector in agricultural marketing. **15 MARKS**

Question 3

Discuss problems that are impeding developing countries from realizing their trade potential and propose some possible solutions. **30 MARKS**

Question 4

(a) Describe the contribution of agriculture to economic development with reference to food, foreign exchange, market demand and rural welfare. **15 MARKS**

(b) Discuss the role of agricultural credit and manufactured inputs in agricultural development. **15 MARKS**