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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER

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

COURSE CODE: AEM 303

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

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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Question 1

(a) Briefly discuss the institutional and economic solutions to environmental degradation.

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(b) Explain the policies that the government of Swaziland may apply to contain population growth.

20 MARKS

Question 2

(a) Describe the major contributions of agriculture to economic development.

20 MARKS

(b) Why might overvalued exchange rate discourage agricultural production?

10 MARKS

Question 3

Discuss problems that constrain developing countries from realizing their trade potential..

30 MARKS

Question 4

(a) Discuss the role of agricultural credit and manufactured inputs in agricultural development

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(b) Discuss the role of the government of Swaziland in improving the agricultural marketing system.

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