



UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME: BSc. in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness
Management Year IV & BSc. In Agricultural
Education and Extension**

COURSE CODE: AEM 409

TITLE OF PAPER: Agricultural and Rural Development

TIME ALLOWED: 2:00 Hours

**INSTRUCTION: 1.ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS
2. Each Question carries 25 marks**

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Question 1

Use Rostow's stages of development to explain rural development processes in Swaziland. (25 marks)

Question 2

- a. What is the difference between hunger and famine? Discuss the major Factors that manifest from malnutrition. (15 marks)
- b. Describe possible strategies that could be used to address malnutrition issues in developing countries. (10 marks)

Question 3

Professionals who are engaged in rural development are trapped in common biases against expectations. Discuss. (25 marks)

Question 4

- a. Discuss the main characteristics of human development (12 marks)
- b. What is a deprivation trap? How does it explain rural household situations in rural Swaziland? (13 marks)

Question 5

Describe the major roles of agriculture in contribution towards improved economic or agriculture growth. (25 marks)