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**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER**

**PROGRAMME:**           **B.Sc. in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness  
Management**  
**B.Sc. in Agricultural Education**

**COURSE CODE:**       **AEM 409**

**PAPER TITLE:**       **AGRICULTURAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**TIME ALLOWED:**      **TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: 1.**      **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**  
**2.**                   **EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25)  
MARKS.**

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