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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: BSc. in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness  
Management Year IV  
BSc. in Agricultural Education Year IV

COURSE CODE: AEM 409

TITLE OF PAPER: AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

TIME ALLOWED: 2:00 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

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**Question 1** [25 marks]

Define the term sustainable development and explain why it should be the supreme goal of public policy.

**Question 2** [25 marks]

Discuss the rural economy of Swaziland.

**Question 3** [25 marks]

- a) Compare and contrast the 'physical quality of life index (PQLI)' and the 'human development index (HDI)'. (12)
- b) Outline the search questions to probe when estimating the level and pace of rural development. (13)

**Question 4** [25 marks]

Discuss the determinants of rural development.

**Question 5** [25 marks]

Discuss the role of the non-agricultural sub-sector in Swaziland.

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