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SUPPLEMENTARY 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]

Discuss in detail, the basic elements of rural development.

**Question 2** [25 marks]

Using *illuminating* examples, explain the concept of “rural development is a process, strategy and a phenomenon”

**Question 3** [25 marks]

- a) How is public finance an instrument of development? Discuss. (11 marks).
- b) Outline the seven expenditure instruments (14marks).

**Question 4** [25 marks]

Explain the role of community participation in agricultural and rural development. What policy measures would best augment agricultural and rural development for a developing country like Swaziland?

**Question 5** [25 marks]

- a) Illustrate an action system for a rural development manager. (10 marks).
- b) Outline the processes involved in block-and district level planning. (15 marks).

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