

Course Code: IDE-BAE 409 1&2 (M) 2005

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**  
**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ADULT EDUCATION) YEAR V**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2005**

**TITLE OF PAPER** : **WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT**

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**TIME ALLOWED** : **THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION** :

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS ONLY TWO (2) FROM EACH SECTION.**
- 2. ANSWERS SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN THE ANSWER BOOKLETS PROVIDED.**
- 3. DO NOT WRITE ON THE QUESTION PAPER.**

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**QUESTION 1**

- (a) What are the demerits of WID as an approach of women's role in development in Swaziland? [10 marks]
- (b) As an adult educator, what should be done about the demerits to improve the status of women in development issues. [15 marks]

**QUESTION 2**

Discuss the female roles and status in the marriage institution in Swaziland before and after independence. [25 marks]

**QUESTION 3**

- (a) Explain how capitalism and colonialism caused the deterioration of the economic status of women relative to that of men in Swaziland. [10 marks]
- (b) What has the government of Swaziland done to redress the colonial legacy. [15 marks]

**QUESTION 4**

"Although women are participating in ever greater numbers in politics and public life all over the world, they still remain largely outside the realms of power and decision-making in government" (Karl, 1995).

Discuss the assertion in relation to Swaziland. [25 marks]

**SECTION B****QUESTION 5**

- (a) Define the term empowerment as an approach as well as a process. [10 marks]
- (b) Examine the impact of empowerment as an approach and as a process for WID projects in your country. [15 marks]

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**QUESTION 6**

- (a) Analyze the development issues for rural womens' groups and other disadvantaged women. [10 marks]
- (b) What should be done to improve the economic plight of women in rural areas? [15 marks]

**QUESTION 7**

Citing examples from an income generating project(s) you have supervised or participated in, discuss the merits and demerits of the self-help projects in improving the economic status of women in your country. [25 marks]

**QUESTION 8**

Discuss the origins, advantages and disadvantages of the three major feminist theories you have studied. [25 marks]