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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY 2013

B.A. and B.ED (F/PT)

TITLE OF PAPER: SPATIAL ASPECTS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

COURSE NUMBER: GEP 414

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS**
- 2. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY**
- 3. CHOOSE TWO (2) OTHER QUESTIONS FROM SECTION**
B.
- 4. WHERE APPROPRIATE ILLUSTRATE YOUR**
ANSWERS WITH EXAMPLES

ALLOCATION OF MARKS: QUESTION ONE (1) CARRIES 40 MARKS
WHILE THE REST CARRY 30 MARKS EACH

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THE INVIGILATOR

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION 1

Identify and discuss the Rural Development strategies employed in rural development in Swaziland.

(40 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

Discuss the importance of rural development to developing countries.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 3

'Development is not about the delivery of goods to a passive citizenry'.

(a) Discuss the validity of this statement regarding public participation for sustained rural development. **(15 marks)**

(b) Identify best practices for effective involvement in development by rural communities. **(15 marks)**

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 4

'Access to land and its distribution are critical factors in determining how rural people have recourse to their environments for their livelihoods'. Assess the validity of this statement citing relevant examples in Southern Africa with reference to land reform programmes.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss the impacts of HIV/AIDS on sustainable rural development.

(30 Marks)