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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER DECEMBER 2014

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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SECTION A:

COMPULSORY

QUESTION 1

- a) Discuss the role of *Tinkhundla* system of government in rural development in Swaziland. (25 marks)
- b) Assess the achievements of *Tinkhundla* in meeting its objectives (15 marks)
- (40 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

Discuss the differences in the households' composition of rural and urban areas in Swaziland.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Discuss how Local Economic Development would contribute to rural development of Shiselweni district.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss the challenges associated with the Rural Industrialization programme in Swaziland.

(30 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss the key challenges affecting the effectiveness of women in African agriculture.

(30 Marks)