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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, 2007

TITLE OF PAPER : DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

COURSE CODE : ECON 303

TIME ALLOWED : THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS; TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION A AND TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25 EACH**

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SECTION A

QUESTION ONE (25 marks)

[a] Define dualism and demonstrate how it is used in the Two Sector Model. (20 marks)

[b] What are the criticisms of the model? (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (25 marks)

[a] Why did the international dependence revolution come into prominence in the 1970s? (7 marks)

[b] Examine how the international dependence argument fits into the present economic and social development of developing nations? (18 marks)

QUESTION THREE (25 marks)

[a] "All the people have certain basic needs without which life would be impossible". Discuss. (10 marks)

[b] Examine five government policies that are related to the provision of basic needs in Swaziland. (15 marks).

QUESTION FOUR (25 marks)

[a] What are the reasons that necessitated the adoption of the New Growth Model? (7 marks)

[b] Discuss the Big Push Model as an example of the New Growth Model. (10 marks)

[c] What is the development miracle? (8 marks)

SECTION B

QUESTION FIVE

(25 marks)

- [a] Describe the principal causes and the major consequences of high population growth rate in your country. (17 marks)
- [b] Define dependency burden and show its relationship with the age structure of population in most developing countries. (8 marks)

QUESTION SIX

(25 marks)

- [a] Specify the various roles of agriculture in national development. Specific reference should be made to Swaziland. (10 marks)
- [b] Discuss the problems faced by the education sector in Swaziland. How can the government solve such problems? (15 marks)

QUESTION SEVEN

(25 marks)

- [a] What is structural adjustment programme (SAP)? (5 marks)
- [a] Many African countries have adopted SAP as a way of solving economic problems. Critically examine this statement to cover the economic problems, the objectives of SAP, the policies pursued and the effects of the programme. (20 marks).

QUESTION EIGHT

(25 marks)

- [a] What are the four counter arguments against private direct investment in developing countries? (12.5marks).
- [b] Discuss the Common Monetary Area as a type of economic integration in the Southern African Region. (12.5marks).