

**University of Swaziland**  
**Faculty of Social Science**  
**Department of Economics**  
**Final Examination Paper, May 2017**

**Title of paper : Development Policies**  
**Course Code : Econ 307**  
**Time allowed : Two (2) hours**  
**Instructions : Answer question one and any other two questions.**

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**Compulsory: 40 marks**

**Question 1**

- a. What do you understand by manpower export policy? (5 marks)
- b. Describe five major adverse effects of 'Brain Drain' on the development of the Swazi economy. (10marks)
- c. Explain briefly how a breakdown of traditional social security systems determines poverty in Swaziland. (10 marks)
- d. As in many parts of the Less Developed Countries (LDCs), in Swaziland agriculture is an important engine of growth and poverty reduction. Do you agree? Explain your answer. (15 marks)

**Answer any two questions from the following: 30 marks each**

**Question 2**

- a. Foreign aid does not promote faster growth, but may in fact retard it. True or false? Support your answer fully. (10 marks)
- b. Describe four principal economic arguments advanced in support of foreign aid to the developing countries. (20 marks)

**Question 3**

- a. Discuss five effects of rapid population growth on economic development. (15 marks)
- b. Discuss five positive effects of rural-urban migration on rural agriculture in Swaziland. (15 marks)

**Question 4**

- a. Explain briefly five (5) leading barriers to woman's modern sector employment in Swaziland. (15 marks)
- b. Describe five possible solutions to rural agriculture problems in the developing countries. (15 marks)