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TITLE OF PAPER : **ADMINISTRATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

COURSE CODE : **PA 305**

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

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS. TWO (2) FROM EACH SECTION.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25.**

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

What is meant by the term 'rural development' and in what way(s) is it different from that of 'agricultural development'?

QUESTION 2

Define 'absolute poverty' and discuss the measures that African countries need to adopt towards poverty alleviation.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the main features of the subsistence definition of poverty and comment on its theoretical weaknesses.

QUESTION 4

Colonialism inaugurated the first real pattern of large-scale labour migration and population displacement in the world. Discuss.

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Discuss the problems and challenges of rural development in Swaziland and suggest measures for addressing them.

QUESTION 6

Examine the role of agricultural credit in promoting rural development in African countries.

QUESTION 7

Discuss the problems and challenges faced by women in rural development in Africa.

QUESTION 8

What are the main features of the Swazi economy and in what way(s) do they impact on rural development?