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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2006

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

Discuss the objectives of rural development and determine the extent to which they have been accomplished in African countries.

QUESTION 2

What are the strengths and weaknesses of using GNP per capita to measure and compare levels of development between countries?

QUESTION 3

The power, presence and activities of capitalist companies during the colonial era had a considerable impact on the lives and destinies of colonial people. Discuss.

QUESTION 4

In what way(s) has neo-colonialism perpetuated poverty and underdevelopment in African countries?

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Discuss the problems and challenges facing the African peasantry and suggest solutions to them.

QUESTION 6

What role do co-operative organizations play in rural development in Swaziland?

QUESTION 7

Discuss the reasons why rural development in Africa suffers from economic stagnation.

QUESTION 8

Discuss the fundamental differences between subsistence and commercial agriculture in Swaziland.