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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2007

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

1. With particular reference to Africa, examine the reasons why development in general and the agricultural sector in particular suffers from economic stagnation.
2. What is meant by the 'North/South Divide' and in what way(s) is it manifested in terms of:
 - (a) Technological power,
 - (b) Financial and economic power?
3. The slave trade was basically a three-pronged system of exchange. Discuss.
4. The International economy is characterized by two kinds of world agriculture. Discuss.

SECTION B

5. One of the obstacles to rural development in Africa is the so-called 'peasant problem'. Discuss.
6. Examine the problems that co-operative organizations face in promoting rural development in Africa remote rural development in African countries.
7. Discuss the problems and challenges faced by women in rural development in Swaziland.
8. Examine the successes and failures of the Rural Development Areas Programme (RDAP) in Swaziland.