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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2012

TITLE OF PAPER : **ADMINISTRATION OF DEVELOPMENT**

COURSE CODE : **PA 405**

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

INSTRUCTIONS : **1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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1. Define 'development' and trace the evolution of the definition and meaning of the term from the 1950s onwards.
2. Examine the expectations of independence of the African masses and determine the extent to which these expectations were accomplished in the post independence era.
3. African intellectuals were unaware of how fragile independence would be. Analyze this view within the context of the failures and weaknesses of African intellectuals.
4. The most fundamental aspect of post-independence Africa has been the elusiveness of development. Discuss.
5. Within the context of modernization theory, examine the main characteristics of traditional societies and distinguish them from those of modern societies.
6. Discuss the main features of Economic Structural Adjustment Programmes (ESAPS) and determine the extent to which the goals and objectives of these programmes have been successful in turning African economies around.
7. Examine the goals and objectives of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and discuss the problems and challenges of regional economic integration in Southern Africa.
8. With reference to Swaziland, examine the policies and strategies that have been put in place to combat the spread and devastating effects of the HIV/AIDS pandemic.