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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 2013

TITLE OF PAPER : ADMINISTRATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE : PA305

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

1. In terms of its goals and objectives, rural development has a distinct agenda. Discuss.
2. Inequities and inequalities between the North and South can be appreciated in terms of industrial and commercial power. Discuss.
3. Despite inherent difficulties in determining which countries can be classified as the 'Third World', poor countries share certain similarities. Analyze this view in terms of the definition and meaning of the term 'Third World'.
4. Discuss the main characteristics of the subsistence definition of poverty and comment on its theoretical weaknesses.
5. Compare and contrast the subsistence approach to the definition and meaning of poverty with that which is based on relative deprivation.
6. The slave trade was basically a three-pronged system of exchange. Discuss.
7. With particular reference to Swaziland, examine the factors that prevent women from making a notable contribution to rural development.
8. Define an 'agrarian system' and discuss the manner by which agrarian systems may retard rather than promote rural development in African countries.