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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 2013

TITLE OF PAPER : ADMINISTRATION OF DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE : PA 405

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

: 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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- 1. Define 'development' and discuss the main features of the human development approach to its definition and meaning.
- 2. In the majority of countries, the African traditional elite were disadvantaged in competing for political power with politicians at the national level. Discuss.
- 3. Examine the main weaknesses of African intellectuals, including the extent to which they (weaknesses) militated against the achievement of their expectations of independence.
- 4. Despite the challenges that face African countries in achieving the goals and objectives of development, no one can deny the fact that independence has been a positive good. Discuss.
- 5. Discuss the reasons behind the failure of the development administration movement to achieve the goals for which it was established.
- 6. Define 'globalization' and discuss its advantages and disadvantages for the economies of African countries.
- 7. What is meant by the term 'developmental state' and what challenges do African countries face in the transformation of their government apparatus into developmental states?
- 8. With particular reference to Swaziland, examine the multiplicity of factors behind the spread and devastating effects of the HIV/AIDS pandemic.