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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2015

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. Define 'rural development' and distinguish it from 'agricultural development'.
2. The concentration of industrial and economic power in the North has made a significant contribution to the ever-widening gap between the developed and underdeveloped countries. Discuss.
3. Define the term 'Third World' and discuss the basic socio-economic similarities between Third World countries.
4. Discuss the main characteristics of the definition and meaning of poverty based on relative deprivation and comment on its theoretical weaknesses.
5. The genesis of poverty and under-development in Africa can be traced back to the slave trade. Discuss.
6. Define the term 'GNP' per capita' and discuss the challenges and problems that arise from the use of GNP to measure and compare levels of development among countries.
7. Discuss the nature and role of women towards the promotion of rural development in Africa and comment on the obstacles they face in this process.
8. Examine the extent to which poverty and underdevelopment in Swaziland affect women and children.