UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL SCIENCE) YEAR 3

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER|: DECEMBER, 2018

TITLE OF PAPER:

ADMINISTRATION OF DEVELOPMENT

IN AFRICA

COURSE CODE:

PA 405

TIME ALLOWED:

THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS.

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- 1. Discuss the different meanings of development. How is development different from development administration?
- 2. Discuss three of the theories on development administration and give examples of countries that are associated with each of the theories.
- 3. The Mutual Review of Development Effectiveness in Africa (MRDE) is an exercise in mutual accountability undertaken jointly by the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Discuss the major commitments made by the African governments and make a general critique of some of the successes and challenges faced by African countries.
- 4. The Modernization theory advances a number of significant reasons why developing countries have not developed and offers solutions on how they can develop. Discuss these and give reasons why the proposed development path has not been successful in Africa.
- 5. The role of MNCs in the world economy remains highly controversial. Critics charge that foreign direct investment and the internationalization of production are transforming the nature of international economic and political affairs in ways that undermine the nation-state and integrate national economies. Discuss.
- 6. Discuss the effects of Structural Adjustment Programmes on African economies and some of the strategies used by African countries to craft a way forward to economic development.
- 7. Discuss the roles of one of the following regional institutions and the extent to which their goals and objectives have been accomplished:
 - a) Southern African Development Community (SADC)
 - b) African Union
 - c) New Partnership for Development (NEPAD)
- 8. With reference to Sub Saharan Africa, discuss the effects and consequences of the HIV/AIDS pandemic on the development process.