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TITLE OF PAPER : **RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

COURSE CODE : **SOC 302**

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

INSTRUCTIONS :

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

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QUESTION 1

Discuss the extent to which communities living on Swazi Nation Land (SNL) are landless.

QUESTION 2

Discuss how HIV and AIDS have militated against human capital formation in rural Swaziland.

QUESTION 3

Explain the successes and failures of Swaziland's Rural Development Areas Programme (RDAP).

QUESTION 4

Discuss criticisms that have been leveled against absolute poverty as an appropriate measure of poverty in Swaziland.

QUESTION 5

Critically examine the criteria used in the appointment of chiefs in Swaziland.

QUESTION 6

Explain lessons of experience that can be learned from Ujamaa and Vilagisation of Tanzania as a strategy for rural development in Southern Africa.

QUESTION 7

Discuss factors that are responsible for the differentiation of food and petty commodity producers on Swazi Nation Land (SNL).

QUESTION 8

Examine the linkages between environment and development.