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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2006**

**TITLE OF PAPER** : **SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE** : **SOC 401**

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

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

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**QUESTION 1**

The poor state of the economy has manifested in diminishing household incomes. How have people responded to this problem in Swaziland?

**QUESTION 2**

Major disparities exist in access to collective consumption of public utilities within towns and cities. Discuss, using examples from Swaziland.

**QUESTION 3**

Sub-Saharan Africa is facing a development challenge greater than any other region. Critically discuss.

**QUESTION 4**

Is resistance to globalisation a viable option for developing countries. Explain using dependency theory.

**QUESTION 5**

What lessons can Africa derive from the development experience of Taiwan and other East Asian countries? Explain.

**QUESTION 6**

The decentralisation policy of Swaziland is aimed at boosting service delivery. Critically examine.

**QUESTION 7**

Data on Swaziland reflects a feminisation of poverty and HIV and AIDS. Critically examine.

**QUESTION 8**

Disasters need to be understood as development challenges. Discuss, using Swaziland as an example.