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1. Explain the extent to which the effects of labour migration are a ***mixed package*** on the rural economy of Swaziland.
2. (a) What is *intergenerational sex*?
(b) Discuss factors that promote intergenerational sexual relationships.
© Explain the extent to which intergenerational sexual behaviour has a tendency to militate against human capital formation in rural Swaziland?
3. Discuss the criticisms that have been leveled against Michael Lipton's theory of Urban Bias in Development.
4. With reference to the Marxist perspective on the peasantry, critically discuss the differentiation of rural dwellers in Swaziland.
5. Explain the strengths and weaknesses of Swaziland's land tenure system.
6. Explain the extent to which Ujamaa and Villagisation was a success as a strategy for rural development in Tanzania.
7. (a) Critically discuss the criteria used in the appointment of chiefs in Swaziland.
(b) Discuss the role of chiefs in community development

8. Discuss the extent to which communities living on Swazi Nation Land are landless.