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QUESTION 1

Each meaning of development can be applied to any number of problems. Focus on one problem in Swaziland, and apply the three meanings of development in analysing it.

QUESTION 2

Using the social systems theory, explain the role of the Third World in capitalist production.

QUESTION 3

Is globalization fuelling or restraining development initiatives by Less Developed Countries? Discuss.

QUESTION 4

Fundamental rights and freedoms are guaranteed by the Constitution of Swaziland. Examine this statement in light of the basic needs approach to development.

QUESTION 5

Swaziland has features of Durkheim's two polar types characterising its development. How would Rostow categorise Swaziland in his stages of growth?

QUESTION 6

HIV and AIDS have reversed more than two decades of development in Swaziland. Discuss.

QUESTION 7

Corruption has become a plague in promoting good governance. Suggest strategies that can restore good governance in any country of your choice.

QUESTION 8

Why should state development policy result in increased poverty for some when the state's interest is in 'development'?