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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, MAY 2009

TITLE OF PAPER: RURAL SOCIOLOGY
COURSE : SOC 302
TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

1. Discuss the successes and challenges of Ujamaa and Villagisation as a strategy for rural development in Tanzania.
2. Explain the cost-benefit analysis of labour migration in relation to the rural economy of Swaziland.
3. (a) Discuss factors that promote intergenerational sexual relationships.
(b) Explain the extent to which intergenerational sexual behaviour has a tendency to militate against human capital formation in rural Swaziland.
4. Explain the challenges that would be inherent in Decentralization as a strategy for community development in Swaziland.
5. With reference to the Marxist perspective on the peasantry, critically discuss the differentiation of rural dwellers in Swaziland.
6. Explain the strengths and weaknesses of Swaziland's land tenure system.
7. Discuss the synergies that exist between the environment and sustainable development.
8. Compare and contrast two perspectives on poverty.