

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY****FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MAY 2011**

TITLE OF PAPER **RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

COURSE CODE **SOC302**

TIME ALLOWED **THREE (3) HOURS**

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

**THE QUESTION PAPER MUST NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS
BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

QUESTION ONE (1)

- a). Explain Rogers' five stages in the adoption of innovation strategies.
- b). Of what relevance is Rogers' model to people involved in extension work? What key considerations would you take into account when promoting adoption of some innovation by rural communities?

QUESTION TWO (2)

With reference to Swaziland discuss the contention that rural people's knowledge is an enormous but underutilised national resource. Discuss using examples.

QUESTION THREE (3)

Examine the role of Swazi chiefs in the development of rural communities.

QUESTION FOUR (4)

Explain the strategies adopted by the Swazi Government to mitigate the effects of HIV and AIDS on rural communities.

QUESTION FIVE (5)

Examine the causes and consequences of rural labour migration in Swaziland. Illustrate your answer with examples.

QUESTION SIX (6)

Explain the extent to which Ujamaa Villagisation was a success as a rural development strategy in Tanzania.

QUESTION SEVEN (7)

Using examples from the SADC region, examine how land tenure systems impact on food security and poverty alleviation.

QUESTION EIGHT (8)

With reference to Swaziland, discuss what needs to be done to ensure environmentally responsive sustainable development. Illustrate your answer with reference to policy documents.