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1. Rural people are characteristically different from their urban counterparts. Using examples, critically discuss the above mentioned statement.
2. Explain the pros and cons of Swaziland' s land tenure system.
3. According to Houghton (1960: 189) labour migration...is an evil canker at the heart of our whole society, wasteful of labour, destructive of ambition, a wrecker of homes and a symptom of our fundamental failure to create a coherent and progressive economic society. Critically discuss the above mentioned statement.
4. Explain the manner in which communities living on Swazi Nation Land are governed.
5. With reference to Lipton's theory of Urban Bias in Development, explain the factors that contribute to the underdevelopment of rural areas in Swaziland.
6. Explain the assumptions and weaknesses of one of the measures of poverty.
7. Discuss the extent to which the objectives of the Rural Development Areas Programme (RDAP) in Swaziland were achieved.
8. Evaluate the successes and failures of the Ujamaa and Villagisation in Tanzania.