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1. Critically discuss two (2) sociological theories that attempt to explain the extent to which rural communities are characteristically different from urban communities. Use examples to illustrate your answer.
2. Explain the effects of labour migration on the rural economy of Swaziland.
3. Explain the relevance of the Swazi Administration Order of 1998 in respect of the governance of Swazi Nation Land (SNL).
4. Explain one (1) rural development challenge and demonstrate the extent to which it manifests itself in Swaziland.
5. Critically examine three (3) models of participation in community development and show the extent to which they are embraced in Swaziland.
6. Discuss the successes and failures of Swaziland's Rural Development Areas Programme (RDAP).