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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, JULY 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: SOC211

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. QUESTION ONE (1) IS COMPULSORY**
- 2. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) OF THE REMAINING**
- 3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

1. Discuss the extent to which Lipton's theory of Urban Bias in development is relevant to rural Swaziland.
2. Explain the pros and cons of absolute poverty.
3. Discuss the main factor that have contributed to the differentiation of petty commodity producers in the rural areas.
4. Critically discuss three (3) factors that have contributed to the continued prevalence of labour migration in Swaziland.
5. Discuss the extent to which the Rural Development Areas Programme (RDAP) achieved its stated aims and objectives.
6. Explain the strengths and weakness of Swaziland's pattern of land ownership and control.