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1. Discuss the background against which the Swaziland's land tenure system can be understood.
2. Discuss the extent to which development and the environment are closely linked.
3. Discuss the extent to which labour migration can be said to be a mixed bag.
4. Examine the relevance of two (2) sociological theories that are used to define the characteristics of rural people.
5. Critically discuss the background against the establishment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
6. Examine the relevance of the Swazi Administration Order of 1998.
7. Choose one approach on poverty and discuss its strengths and weaknesses.
8. Examine the barrage of attacks that have been leveled against Lipton's theory of Urban Bias in Development.