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SOCIAL WORK
FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION
PAPER DECEMBER 2017
TITLE OF PAPER: RURAL SOCIOLOGY
COURSE CODE : SOC 302
TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER ANY
FOUR (4)
QUESTIONS
2. ALL QUESTIONS
CARRY EQUAL
MARKS**

- 1. Examine the view that rural people are characteristically different from urban people.**
- 2. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of Swaziland's land tenure system.**
- 3. Explain the consequences of labour migration for the rural areas of Swaziland.**
- 4. Critically examine the Marxist perspective on the peasantry.**
- 5. Explain the relevance of Lipton's theory of urban bias in development to developing societies.**
- 6. Discuss the extent to which Ujamaa and Villagisation were successful as strategies for rural development.**
- 7. Discuss the criticisms that have been articulated against the absolute poverty perspective.**
- 8. Explain the extent to which the Rural Development Areas Programme (RDAP) was a success.**