



UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 2019

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SOC 211

TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

Instructions

1. Answer any three (3) questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Total marks: 100

Special requirements

No special requirements

Additional Material (s)

No additional material (s)

*Candidates may complete the front cover of their answer book when instructed by the Chief Invigilator and sign their examination attendance cards but must **NOT** write anything else until the start of the examination period is announced.*

No electronic devices capable of storing and retrieving text, including electronic dictionaries and any form of foreign material may be used while in the examination room.

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- 1. Critically discuss the extent to which Eswatini Nation Land (ENL) is a product of Eswatini's colonial past.**
- 2. Explain factors that contribute to the impoverishment of Eswatini's rural areas. Use local examples to illustrate your answer.**
- 3. Discuss lessons of experience that can be learnt by African countries from Ujamaa and villagisation experience of Tanzania.**
- 4. Critically discuss the relevance of the Marxist perspective to our understanding of the peasantry in Eswatini.**
- 5. Explain the extent to which Emile Durkheim's mechanical and organic solidarity laid the foundation for a better understanding of the characteristics of rural and urban communities respectively.**
- 6. Discuss the adequacies and inadequacies of absolute poverty as a measure of the extent and magnitude of poverty in a given country.**