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**FINAL EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2010
HUM 1V**

TITLE OF PAPER : SPATIAL ASPECTS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

COURSE NUMBER : GEP 414

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : SECTION A IS COMPULSORY
ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM
SECTION B
ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERS WITH
APPROPRIATE DIAGRAMS**

**MARK ALLOCATION : QUESTION 1 CARRIES 40 MARKS. THE
OTHER QUESTIONS CARRY 30 MARKS**

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION

QUESTION 1

‘Integrated rural development programmes, especially in Zambia and Zimbabwe, have not realized the expectations of their planners, and have proved neither sustainable nor replicable’, (C. RAKODI, 1990). Discuss the validity of the statement. **(40 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

- a) Provide a profile of the rural space in Swaziland. **(15 marks)**
 - b) Compare and contrast the exogenous and endogenous approaches to rural development. **(15 marks)**
- (30 marks)**

QUESTION 3

Evaluate the potential of ecotourism as the engine for economic development in the rural areas of African countries. **(30 marks)**

QUESTION 4

- a) Examine the dynamics in the peri-urban zone in the Kingdom of Swaziland. **(15 marks)**
- b) Assess the spatial planning problems in the peri-urban zone in Swaziland. **(15 marks)**

QUESTION 5

Evaluate the official rural development strategies that have been implemented in any African country of your choice. **(30 marks)**

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