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FINAL EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017

B.A., B.Ed. (FT/PT)

TITLE OF PAPER: SPATIAL ASPECTS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: GEP414

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS
2. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY
3. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B
4. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERS WITH DIAGRAMS AND EXAMPLES

MARKS ALLOCATION: QUESTION ONE (1) CARRIES 40 MARKS THE REST OF THE QUESTIONS CARRY 30 MARKS.

THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION

QUESTION 1

- a) 'A paradigm shift towards promoting sustainable livelihoods has provided a different way of thinking about rural development'. Discuss the validity of this statement. (25 marks)
- b) Using a diagram and examples, explain the degree of centrality of service centres in rural and regional development policies. (15 marks)
- (40 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

QUESTION 2

'Rural women in almost all African countries have insecure legal or customary rights to land'. Discuss the validity of this statement. (30 Marks)

QUESTION 3

With reference to Swaziland, discuss the linkages between urban and rural development. (30 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Using a diagram, explain the dimensions of the community resilience model developed by the Canadian Centre for Community Enterprise. (30 Marks)

QUESTION 5

- a) Discuss the significance of participation in rural development. (10 marks)
- b) Using a diagram, explain Arnstein's ladder of participation. (20 marks)
- (30 Marks)**