

**UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI**

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND PLANNING**

**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER                      FEBRUARY 2021**

**B.A. & B.Ed. Sec. (Humanities)**

**TITLE OF PAPER:                      SPATIAL ASPECTS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE NUMBER:                      GEP 411**

**TIME ALLOWED:                      THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:                      ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**

- 1. CHOOSE TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION A AND TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B.**
- 2. WHERE APPROPRIATE ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERS WITH EXAMPLES**

**ALLOCATION OF MARKS:                      EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS**

**THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION IS GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

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**SECTION A: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION 1**

a) With clear examples, distinguish between rural development and agricultural development. (10 marks)

b) Discuss the main issues you would address to make rural development more effective. (15 marks)

**(25 Marks)**

**QUESTION 2**

Discuss the challenges facing women and limiting their effectiveness in African agriculture. (25 Marks)

**QUESTION 3**

Discuss critically the Rural Industrialization programme in Eswatini. (25 Marks)

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION 4**

Wiggins and Keats (2015) argue that 'better rural development policies would seek to facilitate rural household choices for migration'. Discuss the validity of this argument. (25 Marks)

**QUESTION 5**

a) Discuss the significance of community participation in rural development projects. (15 marks)

b) With an aid of a diagram, explain Arnstein's ladder of participation. (10 marks)

**(25 Marks)**

**QUESTION 6**

a) Discuss the role of public participation for sustained rural development.

(10 marks)

b) Identify best practices for effective public involvement in rural development projects.

(15 marks)

**(25 Marks)**