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**TITLE OF PAPER : ADMINISTRATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE : PA 305**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS :**

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS;  
TWO (2) FROM EACH SECTION.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS  
OF 25.**

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## **SECTION A**

1. The 'Administration of rural development' in the Third World in general and African countries in particular has assumed levels of unparalleled significance. Discuss.
2. Discuss the main features, strengths and weaknesses of the meaning and definition of poverty based on relative deprivation.
3. Inequalities between the developed and underdeveloped countries can be appreciated when examined against a backdrop of what has been referred to as the 'politics of food'. Discuss.
4. Discuss the socio-political and economic consequences and/or effects of the slave trade.

## **SECTION B**

5. In what way(s) does neo-colonialism perpetuate poverty and underdevelopment in the Third World?
6. Define an 'agrarian system' and discuss the manner by which agrarian systems retard that than promote rural development in African countries.
7. Examine the basic features of the economy in Swaziland showing, inter alia, their impact on rural development.
8. Discuss the objectives of the Rural Development Areas Programme (RDAP) in Swaziland and determine the extent to which they were accomplished.