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BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL SCIENCE) YEAR 3**

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER: APRIL-MAY 2008

TITLE OF PAPER:	ADMINISTRATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
COURSE CODE:	PA 305
TIME ALLOWED:	THREE (3) HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS:	1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS. 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH

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QUESTION 1

Define *rural development* and discuss the significance of the transformation of rural areas in the development strategies of African countries

QUESTION 2

Define the term *absolute poverty* and discuss the dimensions and extent of poverty in Swaziland.

QUESTION 3

The international economic system is characterized by two kinds of world agriculture. Discuss

QUESTION 4

The imposition of colonial rule was not without socio-economic and political consequences for the African continent. Discuss

QUESTION 5

Define an *agrarian system* and examine the manner by which the land tenure system retards rather promotes rural development in Swaziland

QUESTION 6

Examine the challenges that co-operative organizations face in promoting rural development in African countries.

QUESTION 7

The significance of agricultural credit in promoting rural development cannot be over-emphasized. Discuss

QUESTION 8

Discuss the key features of the Rural Development Areas Programme (RDAP) in Swaziland and determine the extent to which they were implemented.