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- TITLE OF PAPER** : **ADMINISTRATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT:
YEAR III**
- COURSE CODE** : **PA305**
- TIME ALLOWED** : **THREE (3) HOURS**
- INSTRUCTION** : **1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS; TWO
(2) FROM EACH SECTION.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF
TWENTY FIVE (25).**

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SECTION A**QUESTION 1**

Discuss the objectives of 'rural development' and examine the obstacles that stand in the way of the implementation of rural development programmes and projects in African countries.

QUESTION 2

Examine the key features of the relative deprivation conception of poverty and comment on its strengths and weaknesses.

QUESTION 3

Define the term 'Third World' and examine the similarities among Third World countries.

QUESTION 4

In the jigsaw puzzle of the international division of labour, the impoverished countries of the South are suppliers of raw materials or primary products. Discuss.

SECTION B**QUESTION 5**

Define the term 'peasantry' and discuss the challenges that militate against the effective participation of the African peasantry in rural development programmes and projects.

QUESTION 6

Discuss the goals and objectives of the Rural Development Areas Programme (RDAP) in Swaziland and determine the extent to which they were accomplished.

QUESTION 7

Examine the basic features of the economy in Swaziland showing, among other considerations, their impact on rural development.

QUESTION 8

Discuss the key aspects of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and determine the extent to which they will be accomplished.